

## NEWS

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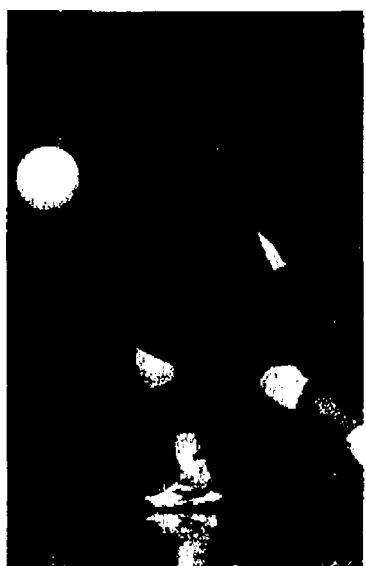
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## SPORTS

### Vikings 7-0 in league play at halfway point



They got through their league gauntlet once unscathed; now they have to do it again. Grayling High School's varsity girls volleyball squad improved its record in Lake Michigan Conference contests to 7-0 with a 3-1 series victory vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks last Tuesday.

With the games vs. Elk Rapids, the Vikings have now played all seven of their conference opponents one time each, emerging from the series of matches with an undefeated record.

"They were a great defensive and offensive team. We lost the first game but battled back for tight games the next three," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. **Page 12**

### Soccer team wins 4-1 in home game vs. Chiefs



The Grayling High School boys soccer team defeated the visiting Cheboygan Chiefs 4-1 in a nonconference game played at the Crawford County Sports Complex on Monday night.

Grayling scored only one of its goals in the first half. Jeff LaVigne kicked the ball over the Cheboygan goalkeeper from approximately 30 yards out at the 30:06 mark.

In the second half, Trevor Dewitt scored at the 30:28 mark to give the Vikings a 2-0 advantage. **Page 11**

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## King and queen crowned at halftime

Josie Swander, left, and Griffin Dean, right, were named homecoming queen and king, respectively, during halftime of Friday night's football game at Viking Stadium.

## Vikings 60, Rams 16

Grayling moved to 7-0 with a 60-16 league victory vs. Harbor Springs during Friday's homecoming football game. **SEE PAGE 10 FOR MORE ON THE CONTEST.**



Steven Enos makes a leaping touchdown catch in the corner of the end zone during Friday's win vs. the Rams.

## Two finalists picked

### Committee nominates candidates for township supervisor position

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Trustees on the Grayling Charter Township Board pared down a list of seven candidates to serve as the interim township supervisor to two finalists on Monday.

Rick Anderson, Kenneth Binder, Michael Duffy, Richard Harland, Dennis Henning, Jeddy Hood and Maj. James Robson applied for the appointment to serve as Grayling Charter Township's Supervisor.

Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Wright is scheduled to retire on Friday, Oct. 28 after holding the office for 15 years. Wright, who is moving to Florida, has more than a year left on an unexpired term.

Township Trustees Dennis Long, Bruce Zalobsky and Duane Brooks served on an interview committee for the appointment process.

Last month, the Grayling Township Board unanimously voted to reject the Grayling Township Administrative Ordinance, which would have changed the duties of the Grayling Township supervisor and superintendent during the transition from a full-time supervisor with all inherent administrative duties assigned by the board to a part-time supervisor with only statutory duties.

Binder withdrew as an applicant during his interview on Monday, because he thought the township was still hiring a manager.

Robson, who is the facilities engineer at Camp Grayling, sent his resume to the township on Sunday via e-mail. Robson, who was out of town, indicated that he was contemplating retirement and considering the position. Since the board needs to make an appointment soon, they opted not to consider Robson's application, Long said.

"We need somebody that is willing and ready to take the job now," Long said. "We can't wait."

During the interviews with the other candidates, the board addressed their qualifications, possible budget reduction options, the Grayling Fire Department, which the township funds through a contract with the City of Grayling, and possible federal changes to flood plain levels and the availability of flood insurance.

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## Fall leaf color viewers encouraged to hit the road while conditions continue

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

People seeking to view the panorama of fall colors are encouraged to get out this weekend as the combination of warm weather and lack of storms continues.

Russell Kidd, an extension forestry educator with the Michigan State University Extension Office in Roscommon County, said fall colors are starting to peak in maple and oaks trees. Due to a lack to rain over the past several weeks, Kidd said the leaves will start to dry and fall to the ground.

"My advice to people is to get out and enjoy the colors while it's still beautiful because it may not last long," Kidd said.

Mike Boguth, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service Office located just south of Gaylord, said fall colors are moderate or have peaked in inland areas in northern Michigan.

"What you see now is what you're going to get,"

Boguth said.

Trees located near Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, where cooler temperatures exist, will maintain their colorful leaves.

"As you get closer to the lakes, you see a lot of good colors for sure," Boguth said.

The lack of storms and warm temperatures have provided ideal fall color viewing opportunities over the past week, Boguth said.

"Overall, you could not ask for a better leaf viewing season and we have some of the best color scenes we have had in years," Boguth said.

Helen Geiss-Wilson, executive director for the Grayling Visitors Bureau, said fall color opportunities are spotty in Crawford County. Some opportunities have passed in the northern portion of the county, while opportunities may still exist south of Grayling and in outlying areas.

Nature enthusiasts can enjoy a leisurely drive down the back roads, cycling or

hiking through Hartwick Pines State Park, or taking in the riverside colors while canoeing down the AuSable and Manistee Rivers.

"Local canoe liveries are open, and the weather is still warm enough for a pleasant afternoon on the water," Geiss-Wilson said.

The Grayling Visitors Bureau promotes a number of local fall color tours.

For a scenic driving tour, from Grayling take the Four Mile Road Exit off I-75, turn left across the overpass, and then take Old U.S. 27 south to North Higgins Lake Drive and turn left. Stay on North Higgins Lake Drive until you come to County Road 200, which will continue east. Follow this road until you come to South Grayling Road where you will turn left and head north. Continue north until reaching Four Mile Road where you take a left and head west until reaching Military Road. At this point, turn right and follow Military Road until you

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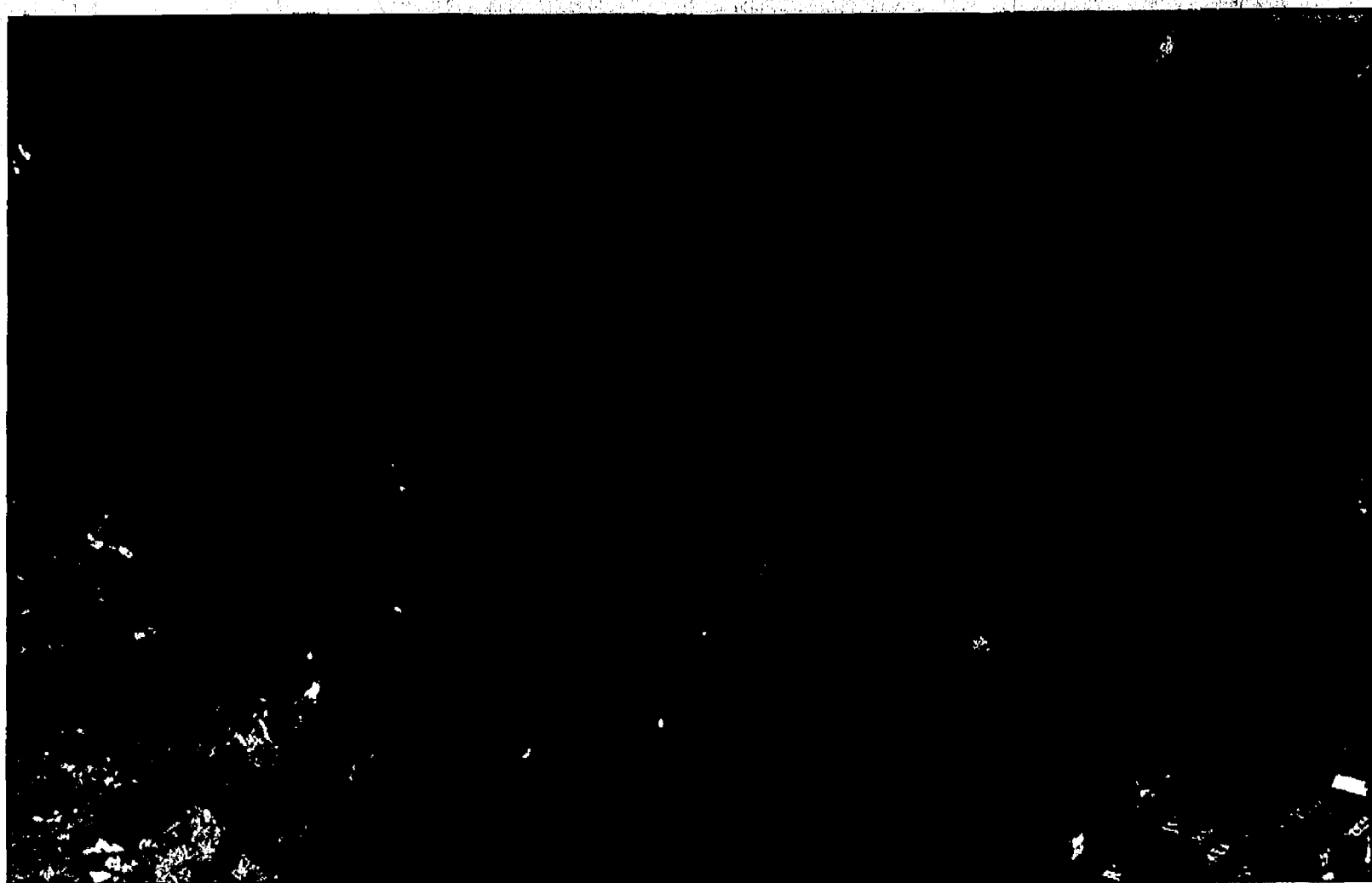


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Above, a photo of a burning bush shrub located in the Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

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reach M-93 and turn right. This will take you back to M-72 West where you turn right and head east back into Grayling.

Another beautiful viewing site is on Lake Margrethe, west of Grayling. Take M-72 West to McIntyres Landing Road and follow the state campground signs.

"This is a picnic area, boat launch and rustic state campground," Geiss-Wilson said.

For other scenic drives through Crawford County,

take M-93 to Hartwick Pines State Park. After touring the park, continue north until M-93 ends at County Road 612. Follow County Road 612 west into Frederic. At the blinking light in Frederic, County Road 612 jogs briefly to the south, with an immediate west run.

"From there, depending on the amount of time you want to spend, there are several possible routes," Geiss-Wilson said.

For back road driving, turn right onto Kolka Creek Road, the first road west of Frederic. Follow Kolka Creek Road to Cameron Bridge Road, then turn left onto North Manistee River Road. When you reach

County Road 612, turn left and return to Frederic.

For a longer drive, with all the traveling on a main road, follow County Road 612 west towards Kalkaska until you reach Mancelona Road. At that point County Road 612 ends and you turn left onto Mancelona Road. Follow it to M-72 and turn left, which is east, and continue back into Grayling.

Pure Michigan, the state's official travel and tourism website, promotes color tours for northwest and northeast Michigan.

The 200 mile trip for northeast Michigan travels through Alpena, Mio and Gaylord. Sites on the tour include the Thunder Bay Island Lighthouse, Thunder

Bay National Marine Sanctuary Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center, the Otsego Lake State Park, Pigeon River Country Elk Range and the Hartwick Pines State Park.

The 170 mile trip for northwest Michigan travels from Grayling to Torch Lake and ends in Lake City. Sites and attractions on the tour include Wellington Farm Park, North Higgins Lake State Park, South Higgins Lake State Park, the Lake Margrethe State Forest Campground, the Huron-Manistee National Forest, the TART Trail, the Old Mission Point Lighthouse, the Grass River Natural Area and Sand Lakes Quiet Area.

## Two supervisor finalists picked

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After deliberating and considering endorsing an applicant for the supervisor's position, Long said the committee was deadlocked. They then chose to nominate Duffy, who ran against Wright in the last general election, and Harland for the position. The board will consider the final candidates at its next meeting scheduled to be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19.

"It will still take a vote from the full board to appoint the next township

supervisor," Long said.

Long said the process was open to the public and was not contentious. He said that the board may choose to appoint one of the finalists or may choose to go another route.

Long added that the trustees were following the will of the township residents, who did not want to see leadership duties split between a manager and a supervisor.

"We were charged with making an appointment and that's what we have to do," Long said. "This is just for

the next 12 months. Anyone who is selected has to run again in the election next year.

Last month, the board lowered the township supervisor's salary from \$51,361 to \$34,441. The change was made because the township hired Cindy Reetz, who worked 31 years for the Michigan Tax Commission, to serve as the township's tax assessor. The next supervisor will maintain zoning administration and zoning ordinance enforcement duties.

### Clarification

A photo caption for photos published in the Oct. 6 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche* called "Harvest Fest gathers bunches of fun in downtown Grayling," incorrectly identified the provider for the pony rides. The Blueberry Hill Pony Ride Company, which is owned by Thomas Fox, provided the the pony rides. "Ponyman" Jim Perna served as the ringmaster for the pony rides.

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Grayling City Police Officer Tim Coe retired from his position with the Grayling City Police Department on Sept. 30. Above, Coe is pictured receiving his commemorative plaque/clock from Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum at a retirement celebration held at the Grayrock Cafe.

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Coe followed in the footsteps of his father, Wellington Coe, who was an Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy.

Coe started his career in the U.S. Army's Military Police from 1969-71, serving at Fort Riley and a tour in Korea.

Coe was hired by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and worked from 1973 to 1977. He then went to work for the Ogemaw County Sheriff's

Department from 1979 to 1981. Coe went there to work with his brother Mike, who became a sheriff's deputy after working as a plumber for several years. Mike, who died after a battle from cancer in 1988, ended his career serving as detective. His other brothers, Tom, is a retired plumber who lives in Grayling, and Dick, who is retired and lives in New Mexico, was a jack of all trades who primarily worked as an ironworker.

"In my family, you were either plumbers or cops or both," Coe said.

Coe and his wife Patti have four children. Son Paul Niederer, lives in Green Bay and works as a computer programmer. Their daughter, Heidi Niederer is a historical interpreter at Greenfield Village. Their daughter, Molli Coe is a student at Lake Superior State University. The couple's youngest son, Sean is enlisted in the U.S. Army.

"The kids are doing good so that makes you feel good," he said.

Sean graduated from the Military Police Academy at Fort Leonard Wood in April and is now based in Germany, making him the third generation of the family to pursue law enforcement.

"It's kind of nice to see

your son follow in the family business," Coe said.

Coe recalled deputies being cross trained to work on ambulances since they only needed to know basic first aid and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department operated the ambulances back then.

"You might be patrolling in Frederic or in Lovells and you would get a call to come back to the office to pick up the ambulance and maybe head right back out to where you were patrolling to do an ambulance run," he said.

Coe recalled one tragic ambulance run in 1977 at a home located near the Grayling Army Airfield. Three children died from carbon monoxide poisoning, caused by a broken furnace. One child survived and the mother of the children was hospitalized the night before.

"It was pretty lucky for her in that sense," Coe said.

On a positive note, Coe said he was dispatched to find a missing 3-year-old girl, who lived with her family on Redhead Lane, which is located off of North Down River Road. Just as Coe passed Whirlpool Road, he looked down and spotted the child crossing the roadway.

"It was just luck that I found her right then and took her back to her mom," Coe said.

Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum said it was a pleasure to work with Coe.

"He's one of the guys, whatever I asked him to work on or do, he always did it without question and he always had a good attitude," Baum said.

Grayling City Police Officer Michael Grosberg, who was hired as a part-time officer in the spring, was moved into Coe's position.

"He's a go-getter, he's out there and he's working hard," Baum said.

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The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will begin repairing the railroad crossing on the I-75 Business Loop due to a broken rail on Monday, Oct. 17.

The first half of the project, which is scheduled to be completed by Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011, will entail closing the southbound crossing and shifting all traffic to the northbound

lanes. The second half of the project is scheduled to begin on Monday Oct. 24, 2011 with the closing of the northbound crossing and traffic being shifted to the southbound lanes.

The second half of the project is scheduled to be completed by Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011.

As a result of the lane shifts being made in the crossovers, truck traffic will

be detoured.

It is advised that any deliveries by Class A trucks be made Monday or Friday if at all possible.

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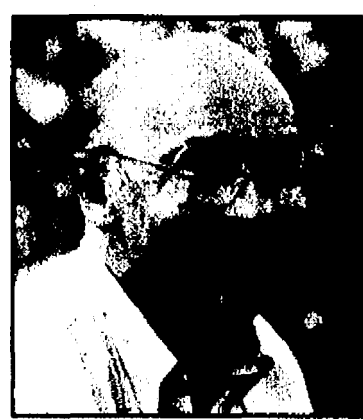
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### State lawmakers snip away at benefits

MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS finally have taken a modest step to cut their retirement benefits.

The target is the outrageous health insurance program that awards legislators and their dependents taxpayer-financed coverage after only six years in office, good until the retirees reach Medicare age of 65.

Continuing to be eligible for the health benefit would be present lawmakers who will have served six years by January 1, 2013.

In the state House of Representatives, that means only 14 members in their third and final two-year terms could continue under the present plan, and other members of the 110-seat House will be cut off.

The new approach is even more modest for state senators, where all but two of the 38 members continue to be eligible for the publicly-financed retirement largesse.

Well, for us taxpayers, it's better than nothing. Progress of this sort comes very slowly.

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IN THE 2009-10 fiscal years, Michigan taxpayers were saddled

with a cost of \$5.3 million to provide health and dental benefits to 348 retired legislators and their dependents.

State employees, for comparison, must work many more years than state legislators to qualify for maximum retiree health care coverage, according to an editorial in *The Lansing State Journal*, which also pointed out that many private employers have slashed retiree health care benefits or cut them out completely. *The State Journal* editorial urged Gov. Rick Snyder to veto the bill as adopted, and force the legislature to adopt one that cuts even more.

While the legislative action is a good start, it's still far short of common-sense compensatory treatment of the publicly-elected state lawmakers.

All member perks should be analyzed and at least be brought into an area of public acceptance in the real world.

Personally, I disfavor health benefits, pensions, and other ongoing compensation after any elected official leaves office. A modest presidential pension could be an

exception.

Nobody is drafted into elective public service. It's all a voluntary choice by individuals who want the job.

Candidates should run for office because they want to help the community they ask to elect them.

Fame may come their way because of their public service, but fortune should not.

After they leave office, voluntarily or otherwise, they should be on their own.

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**SUPER COMMITTEE** — I see by the newspapers that the so-called Super Committee directed by congressional leaders to devise ways to cut the national deficit by at least \$1.2 trillion over 10 years is having a bit of trouble getting their assignment underway.

"The super committee is struggling," reads the beginning of an *Associated Press* report.

The committee is composed of six senators and six House members, with three Democrats and three Republicans from each chamber.

Michigan has two spots on the

committee — Rep. David Camp of Midland, chair of the House Ways and Means committee, and Rep. Fred Upton of St. Joseph, chair of the House Commerce and Energy committee.

If the super committee by Thanksgiving does not devise an agreeable budget-cutting plan, which must be approved as a whole by both chambers without amendments, then automatic reductions will be made to the Pentagon budget and specified domestic programs, including Medicare, Medicaid and food stamps.

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**UNLESS LIGHTNING** strikes some hearts of stone, the super committee has been doomed to failure from its formation.

Republicans demand no new taxes or tax increases in any budget reduction plan, meaning only cuts are on the table.

Democrats demand new revenues of some sort, plus protection of Medicaid, Medicare and other social programs.

These positions have been steadfast from the beginning, and

essentially caused the stalemate in raising the debt ceiling, which resulted in the super committee in the first place.

If there has been no compromise so far, through almost 10 months of mostly political posturing and intransigence in Washington, there is little if any reason to think the super committee can devise any sort of program which would earn acceptance, without change, by both the Republican controlled House and the Democrat controlled Senate.

Sometimes, to the outsider, it appears members of Congress work in a vacuum, protected from reality.

If, as I suspect, there will be no acceptable agreement emerging from the super committee, it will be yet another example of why Congress deserves the low public esteem which poll after poll has continued to evidence.

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## Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

### We can reduce the deficit and protect the middle class

Over the next several months, Congress faces a complex and difficult duty. We must agree to legislation that will reduce the deficit by at least \$1.2 trillion over the next decade. Under the budget agreement we passed in July, if we fail to hit that goal, huge automatic budget cuts in vital national programs will take effect, cuts I believe are unacceptable. I and every other member of Congress must do our best to avoid that outcome, beginning with the 12 members of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction who have been assigned the job of crafting a plan.

Despite the difficulty, this task is achievable. We can reduce the deficit, avoid devastating cuts to important programs, and avoid greater harm to middle-class families that have seen their incomes stagnate or even fall over the last decade. In hopes of moving that process forward, I have sent the Joint Select Committee a letter outlining a seven-point plan for deficit reduction that will require sacrifice not just from middle-class families, but from all Americans.

Central to my proposals is a belief that we cannot achieve real deficit reduction with spending cuts alone. We must restore revenue as well. A little historical perspective might be helpful. Federal revenues today are the lowest share of gross domestic product in generations: just 14.9 percent. And past efforts to reduce high deficits have made new revenue a significant part of the equation. President Reagan, for example, presided over three deficit reduction plans that achieved more

than three-quarters of their deficit reduction through revenue increases.

Apart from history, the simple mathematical reality is that we must generate additional revenues. Don't just take my word for it. Listen to the nonpartisan Concord Coalition, a budget reform group, which recently said: "For a 'grand bargain' on deficit reduction, finding a way to bring in some revenue is a crucial piece of the puzzle."

So revenue needs to be part of the Joint Select Committee's agenda. My letter identifies seven possible steps to eliminate wasteful tax loopholes and special breaks so as to share the burden of deficit reduction more broadly.

The first two proposals would close two kinds of unjustified loopholes that benefit corporations and wealthy individuals at the expense of working families: offshore tax shelter abuses that cost American taxpayers billions of dollars a year, and a loophole that forces American taxpayers to subsidize the stock options that corporations grant to their executives.

The third and fourth proposals would close two Wall Street tax loopholes: the "carried interest" loophole that leaves American taxpayers subsidizing the paychecks of hedge fund managers, and a tax loophole that promotes speculation over long-term investments that boost economic growth.

The fifth and six proposals would promote tax fairness and ensure shared sacrifice in reducing the deficit by restoring upper-bracket income tax rates to pre-Bush levels and capital

gains tax rates to rates closer to those in place under President Reagan.

The seventh would eliminate the use of paper tax liens and create an electronic database of those liens.

Combined, these commonsense changes could reduce our deficits by \$1 trillion over the next 10 years — a sum that would make the committee's difficult goal, one the Congress and the entire government share, much more achievable.

To those who would automatically reject revenue increases for deficit reduction, I would say that the spending cuts that will be necessary for significant deficit reduction will be difficult as well. They will have a real impact on important programs, and probably I won't like many of them. But just as I will have to compromise on some spending cuts, others will have to compromise and accept the reality that revenue must be part of the equation.

The ideas I have proposed outline a path toward such a compromise. It is a fair path. If Congress is willing to embrace compromise, we can reduce our deficit while helping to protect middle-class families from further economic harm. If some are not willing to compromise, the automatic cuts that would take effect as a consequence of our failure to agree will make our country less safe and the livelihoods of our families less secure. I hope my proposals will help us work together to avoid that unacceptable outcome.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

**Community** items submitted to the *Crawford County Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

**Photographs** must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

**News items and letters** should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on

lined paper use every other line.

**Classified ads** by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

**Classified display ads** must be turned in by Monday noon.

**Full page, half page, or color display ads** must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

**The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be

published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

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# Briefs

## Church hosts annual Harvest Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Michigan Avenue, Grayling, will host its annual Harvest Dinner on Thursday, Oct. 20, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. The meal includes turkey and all the trimmings. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12, kids under six eat free. Take-out orders available between 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

## COA to hold Fraud Fest conference

On Wednesday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the annual Fraud Fest will be held at the senior center, 308 Lawndale. Topics covered will be Funeral and Memorial Planning, Scams and Scum in Crawford County, Home Repair and Equity Scams and Investment Fraud. Lunch will be served for \$2.50 for those age 60 or over and \$5.25 for those under 60. Reservations are required by calling 348-7123.

## Halloween Walk to be held

Hartwick Pines will sponsor their annual Critters in the Moonlight Halloween Walk on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 5 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., in the park, 4216 Ranger Rd. This is a 45 minute educational trek through the park, lit with 100 jack-o-lanterns and lantern lights. A special trail for small children is about 20 minutes long. The event is free, however a Recreation Passport is required for vehicles entering Hartwick Pines State Park.

## KCC to host College Night

Kirtland Community College (KCC) is hosting a college night on Thursday, Oct. 13 from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Representatives from approximately 40 colleges and universities will be on-hand to provide information to people interested in attending college next fall. College Night 2011 offers students and parents the opportunity to talk to college representatives and collect information needed to make informed choices.

## Festival of Trees to be held

Calling all Festival of Trees sponsors and gift sponsors, reserve your tree today. This is a GPA event, space is limited and we have a limited amount of trees to be decorated on first come basis. The festival runs Nov. 12 - 20, contact April Bertram at 989-348-5725.

## Band Boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. All parents of band students are invited to attend and become more involved in the activities that support the instrumental music program for Grayling schools.

## Committee looking for participants

The Christmas Walk committee is looking for people who would like to be in the Christmas parade on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 5:30 p.m. Line up will be at 4:30 p.m., starting at the Court House. Contact Sue Cowan at 344-4004.

## KCC to hold event

Kirtland Community College (KCC) is presenting the "Explore Your Future" Homeschooler's Event on Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Kirtland's main campus near Roscommon. This event is geared toward students in grades 7-12 who are presently receiving their education through homeschooling. Additional questions can be directed to Marianne Kuzimski, student recruitment specialist, at 989-275-5000 extension 258.

## Crawford County Dems to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 6 p.m., at the Grayling Township Hall. The meeting is open to all.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Kirtland Community College hosts "A Celebration of Fine Art!"

Kirtland Community College (KCC) will host "A Celebration of Fine Art!" exhibition on Oct. 14 - 16, at the Roscommon County Annex in Roscommon. The show will highlight small works and fine art collections from artists and artisans in Northern Michigan and is open to the public.

"A Celebration of Fine Art!" is free of charge and will be open on Friday, Oct. 14, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 16 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Kirtland Community College Foundation will host an advanced viewing reception for artists and community members on Friday, Oct. 14, beginning at 5 p.m. The reception will include hors d'oeuvres, a brief fine arts presentation and the opportunity to discuss art pieces directly with the artists. Attendees will

## Ausable Artisan Village Art Center announces new classes

The Ausable Artisan Village Art Center (AAVAC) is growing and becoming a new cultural center for our area. New creative classes are available at the art center and gallery throughout the year. These creative classes are offered by seasoned professional artists with something to share.

The present class schedule for 2011 is:

Oct. 20 - "Acting for Auditions"; 5 weeks of fun with Dane G. White, SVSU Theater Professor.

Nov. 5 - Thomas Dean's photography class for beginning photographers.

Nov. 12 - Stan Prevost's "Walk on the WIDE side", a lecture demonstration about panoramic photography.

Dec. 3 - Metalwork Jewelry (pendant) class with Nancy Cornett.

Dec. 10 - Metalwork Ornament class with Nancy Cornett.

New ideas and sugges-

tions are always welcome. Make a request and they will see if we can provide the experience. The Ausable Artisan Village Art Center and Gallery represents the artists they showcase but we are here for the community.

To learn more about classes at the AAVAC go to our website [www.art-galleryaaav.org](http://www.art-galleryaaav.org) and click on the calendar or stop by the Gallery and pick up a flyer. Become a member and receive early notification of classes and their schedules. You do not need to be a member to register for classes. The instructors request you contact them via phone or email to register so that they may prepare for their classes. There will be sign up sheets at the Gallery for ongoing classes and future classes.

The AAVAC is located in downtown Grayling at 219 Michigan Avenue in the old Ben Franklin five and dime.

## Free Senior ER Resources Guide available

In May 2011 Mercy Hospital Grayling opened Northern Michigan's first Senior ER specifically designed for seniors ages 65 and older. The new Senior ER is highlighted by changes to the physical environment, operations and culture of the traditional emergency department. Emergency department staff have undergone senior-specific training, new pressure-reducing mattresses have been installed, and amenities such as visual and hearing assistive devices and warm blankets are available.

Along with opening the Senior ER to better serve its communities, Mercy Hospital Grayling is now offering a Senior ER Resources Guide on its website. The Guide was developed by the case management and social work

teams at the hospital in cooperation with community agencies. This resource provides information on a variety of information that is relevant to seniors, including emergency alert systems, rehab and mobility, support groups, social recreation and many other topics.

"We are excited to be able to offer the community this guide at no cost because it contains so much information all in one place. The Senior ER Resources Guide is a comprehensive listing of services and contact information that is specialized for seniors," said Liz Monk, RN, BSN, Mercy Hospital Grayling.

The Senior ER Resources guide can be accessed by visiting [www.mercygrayling.com](http://www.mercygrayling.com). The Guide is located on the home page of the internet site.

## Area Events

**Gaylord** - The next meeting for the Organ Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will take place on Oct. 13 in the Professional Medical Building conference room at 6 p.m., located in the rear of Otsego Memorial Hospital at 829 N. Center Ave./US 27 N. Gaylord, MI. This meeting is open

to any and all interested persons. The guest speaker will be Mike Czykoski an Otsego County EMT/instructor/coordinator. For more information you may contact Bev at 989-983-4188 or [bevo@core.com](mailto:bevo@core.com).

## Raffle Winners

**Grayling Youth Booster Club**

The 50/50 raffle winners for Oct. 9 of \$25 each; Paul Hartman, Gary Fox, Sally Golnick, Archie McKay and John and Blackie Haines.

**Grayling Lions Club**

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle on Oct. 7 was Meagan Little of Grayling.

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#### American Legion Lounge & Lanes

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### CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

#### ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR

October 15, 2011 • 9:30A.M. - 3:30P.M.  
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#### Fall Schedule

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Crawford County Commission on Aging & Fraternal Order of Police, AuSable Lodge Presents:

## Fraud Fest 2011

Wednesday, October 19, 2011  
10am - 3pm

Grayling Senior Center  
308 Lawndale St., Grayling

**10:00 am End of Life Planning**  
John M. Reigle holds a Mortuary Science Degree from Wayne State University. He is an advocate for consumer rights in the funeral industry.

**11:15 am Terry Lockwood**  
"A Local Perspective on Funeral and Memorial Service Planning"  
Terry Lockwood, owner of the Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling presents a local perspective on the funeral industry and scams seniors might face.

**12:00 pm - Lunch**  
Enjoy a fabulous lunch prepared by our own staff. \$2.50 suggested donation for those 60+ or \$5.25 for those under 60. You can add our Salad Bar for an additional \$2.50.

**12:10 pm**  
"Scams and Scum in Crawford County"

Sheriff Wakefield and Chief Baum will be sharing information on the different scams, fraud and crimes occurring in Crawford County.

**1:00 pm "Home Repair & Equity Scams"**  
Donald Miller of Senior Brigade will be here to inform seniors about detecting and avoiding possible home repair and equity scams.

**2:00 pm "Investment Fraud"**  
Donald Miller will return to discuss the detection and avoidance of investment frauds.

**2:45 pm Closing Remarks & Door Prize Giveaways**

Many great door prizes from local Grayling businesses will be given away!

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# The Bible Speaks

## God's Stewards in Life & Death

Romans 14:7 stated God's plan and purpose for us negatively: "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." Christians should live for Christ first, others second, and self last. Those who live and die for self are the most miserable of all humans. Romans 14:8 states God's plan and purpose for a Christian positively: "For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's."

First, God's purpose for our life: "For whether we live, we live unto the Lord..." Paul stated this truth in Galatians 2:21: "For I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Colossians 3:3-4 repeats this truth: "For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. God pleaded with us in Romans 12:1,2 to present our bodies, minds, and wills to Him.

Second, God's purpose for our death: "For whether we die, we die unto the Lord..." Our deaths are precious to the Lord in Psalm 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." We are blessed when we die in the Lord in Revelation 14:13: "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." In death, God has sent His angels to carry even the lowest of saints into His presence in Luke 16:22: "And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's

bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried." Hebrews 9:27 reminds us we have an appointed time to die. Job 14:5 reminds us our days and months are numbered by God. Ecclesiastes 3:2 tells us there is a time to die.

Third, God's possession of us in life and death: "For whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." Jesus promised us in Hebrews 13:5: "...I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." As God promised Jacob in Genesis 28:15: "And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of." Ecclesiastes 7:17 reminds the wicked and foolish they may die before their time, but the Christian will not die until God's plan and purpose is fulfilled in his/her life.

Therefore we should have the goal of Paul in Philippians 1:20: "According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death." 1 Corinthians 4:2 reminds us God requires faithfulness in His stewards. The most wonderful words any saint will ever hear are stated in Matthew 25:21: "His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." As that old hymn states, "It will be worth it all when we see Jesus!" The best is yet to come!!! Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries

### Sherrie Ann Cole

Sherrie Ann (Madsen) Cole, 66, of Grayling, passed away on September 30, 2011.

She was born to Howard and the late Betty Madsen on February 12, 1945 in Grayling.

She was a 1963 graduate of Grayling High School and a graduate of Saginaw Valley, Spring Arbor and Kirtland Community Colleges.

She married Robert Cole in 1966. She is the mother of Kimberly Sue Cole Eginton of Duluth, Ga., and Kristen Ann Cole of Kalamazoo.

Sherrie loved her family, her church, the Grayling community, cooking, gardening, traveling and spending time with her friends and family.

She had a thirst for education, she kept coming back for more. Kirtland professors would joke that she had "more degrees than a thermometer." Sherrie was the founder and presi-

dent of Kirtland Chi-Alpa Campus Ministry from 1995 - 1998. She was compassionate and worked tirelessly to make a difference in those around her. Sherrie was a blessing to her church family, earning an Associates Degree in Theology. She carried the message of the "healing and saving power of Jesus Christ" through her life.

She is survived by her two daughters, Kimberly Sue Cole (Daniel) Eginton, Kristen Ann Cole; grandson, Daniel Eginton; father, Howard R. Madsen; seven brothers and sisters: Sharron (Gerald) Gabriel Shirley (Pat) Hayes, Howard S. (Ann) Madsen Jerry (Jackie) Madsen Susan (Charles) Nave Robert (Kathryn) Madsen and Sandra Moore; 41 nieces and nephews; and she was blessed to have Rick Lindsey in her life for many years.

"A Celebration of Life" in honor of Sherrie will be held Saturday, October 22, 2011 at the Church Alive (formerly Burning Bush Tabernacle) on Michigan Avenue.

Memorial contributions may be made to Church Alive, Crawford County Library or a charity of your choice.

## Millikin, Smith wed



### Nicole Millikin and Jeffrey Smith

Nicole Elizabeth Millikin and Jeffrey Allen Smith were married in an outdoor ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011 at Hanson Hills. The ceremony was officiated by Kathryn Madsen.

Nicole is the daughter of Bill and Lisa Millikin of

Grayling. Jeff is the son of Larry and the late Julie Smith of Gaylord.

The couple resides in Grayling.

They will be taking a belated honeymoon trip to Florida in the spring of 2012.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Oct. 14 - Lunch - chicken cordon bleu, boiled potatoes, asparagus and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo, Pool and Paint and Draw.

Monday, Oct. 17 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and an orange. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, cauliflower, garlic toast and an apple. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hearing Clinic, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts and fruit cocktail. Dinner - baked ham, mashed sweet potatoes, Italian blend vegetables and pineapple. 9:15 a.m. Beginning Clogging,

10 a.m. Zumba Gold, Bible Study, 11 a.m. Zumba Gold in a Chair, 12:30 p.m. Computer Windows 7, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Lunch - Bratwurst on a bun, green beans, carrots, cantaloupe and honeydew. Dinner - BBQ chicken breast, baked potato, mixed vegetables, blueberry yogurt and lemon bars. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, Wii Bowling, COA board meeting. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fraud Fest, 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. Pool league, Wii Bowling and Mahjong.

Thursday, Oct. 20 - Lunch - Porcupine meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wax beans, banana and cherry crisp. Dinner - pork chop, boiled red skins, peas, Prince Charles blend and applesauce. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokemo, 1 p.m. UNO Attack and UnLucky 7's, 3 p.m. Hilltop Manor Cardo.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Library News

"Teen Frederic" will meet at the Frederic Community Library on Friday, Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. Teens and tweens can enjoy games, books, crafts and snacks. Call Connie Meyer at 989-348-4067 for additional information.

Learn all about the "WrestleMania Reading Challenge" and enjoy our kickoff bash at Devereaux Memorial Library on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 1:30 p.m. Families are welcome to join us and have your pictures taken with a WWE stand up, then learn all the right moves with the AuSable Wrestling Association. See Big Show in a special movie showing of "Knucklehead"...all this and popcorn too! For more info contact Jane at 989-348-9214.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. The Friends are holding a Fall Fiction Fest Book Sale at Devereaux Library on: Wednesday, Oct. 19 from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Thursday,

October 20 from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Friday, Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Adults are invited to the "Ghoulish Gourmet!" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. Terrify your taste buds and learn some revolting recipes for Halloween from chillin' Chef Larry (Madman) Meyer. Prizes awarded for costume wearing attendees. Sign up by calling 989-348-9214.

Students can sign up for creative support at the "WrestleMania Reading Challenge Workshop" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 3:30 p.m. Kids grades 1 - 4 can create a championship belt. Grades 5 and 6 design a bookmark and grades 7 - 12 write a letter to a WWE superstar to compete for a prize and certificate. We will have reading pledge forms for tweens and teens in grades 5-12. The national grand prize winner in this age group will win \$2,000 for their library and a trip to Miami for WrestleMania 28 on April 1, 2012.

## Business News

### Grayling Hospital for Animals

Grayling Hospital for Animals has earned accreditation following a thorough evaluation by the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) that included a quality assessment review of the hospital's practice protocols, medical equipment, facility and client service.

"I would like to congratulate Grayling Hospital for Animals on achieving accreditation through AAHA," said Michael Cavanaugh, DVM, DABVP, AAHA executive director. "They are clearly committed to doing their very best as evidenced by the hard work and effort they put into this voluntary process."

Accreditation is a voluntary commitment practices make to their clients and patients, and AAHA is the only organization in the U.S. and Canada that accredits companion animal hospitals based on standards that go above and

beyond state regulations. The AAHA Standards of Accreditation, viewed as the standard of veterinary excellence, contain more than 900 individual standards, divided into 18 major sections. These areas of focus include: patient care and pain management, surgery, pharmacy, laboratory, exam facilities, medical records, cleanliness, emergency services, dental care, diagnostic imaging, anesthesiology, and continuing education.

Only 15 percent of all small animal hospitals in the U.S. have achieved accreditation by the Association. To maintain accredited status, Grayling Hospital for Animals must continue to be evaluated regularly by AAHA.

Grayling Hospital for Animals, located at 5806 W M-72 in Grayling, has been accredited with the association since 2000.

For more information about AAHA-accreditation, visit [www.healthypet.com](http://www.healthypet.com).

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 84 complaints the week of Oct. 3 - Oct. 9.

One EMS response, one suicide, 11 general non-criminal complaints, one valid alarm, two false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct fourth-degree forcible contact, two burglaries-forced entry-residences, five larcenies, one fraud, one damage to property-private property, two damage to property-other complaints, two marijuana-possession complaints, one peeping tom, one sex offenses-other, six disorderly conduct complaints,

seven disturbing the peace complaints, one operating with a blood alcohol level of .17 percent or more, four health and safety complaints, one violation of conservation laws, three miscellaneous arrests, nine traffic accidents, four traffic violations-civil infractions, two traffic policing responses, two investigations-family trouble, 10 suspicious situations, one lost and found property and two driving on revoked/suspended license complaints.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

### Card of Thanks

On September 8, my wife, Karon Lea Lovell, mother to Aaron and Rachel passed away.

I wish to thank the doctors and staff of Mercy Hospital for their kind and wonderful care. I also wish to thank Mercy Hospice and their staff. I also wish to

thank Terri and Sorenson-Lockwood for the help they gave us.

I also wish to thank all those who sent cards of sympathy and condolences and those who visited during Karon's homegoing.

Richard Lovell family



### Church Alive!

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• Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm  
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The Rev. Elizabeth M. Chace, Rector

6441 West M-72, Grayling, MI

Church Office: 989-348-5851

sanfrancisco@frontier.com

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Evening 2nd Sunday at 9:30am

Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am

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Sunday Worship - 10am

Sunday School - 9am

Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm

Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm

Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm

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Third Saturday of each month

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# Fisherman helps rescue loon snagged by hook

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Although a young Grayling fisherman did not reel in as many fish as he would have liked to over the summer, he did end up with a memorable catch and release story.

Blake Gregory, 12, was fishing with his dad, Marvin Gregory, on Pickerel Lake near Lovells. As they were returning to shore, they spotted a baby loon, which had a fishing hook stuck in one of its wings. It was trying to fly, but fishing line tangled around a tree prevented its movement.

Blake and Marvin, a former Michigan Department of Natural Resources officer, changed their course and went to save the loon.

"We just gently grabbed it and he had me get the hook out with a pair of hemostats," said Blake, a Grayling Middle School eighth grader. "I got the hook out, set it in the water and it swam to shore."

As the Gregorlys went to remove their boat from the water, the mother and the rest of the loons in the brood came to the other side of the lake.

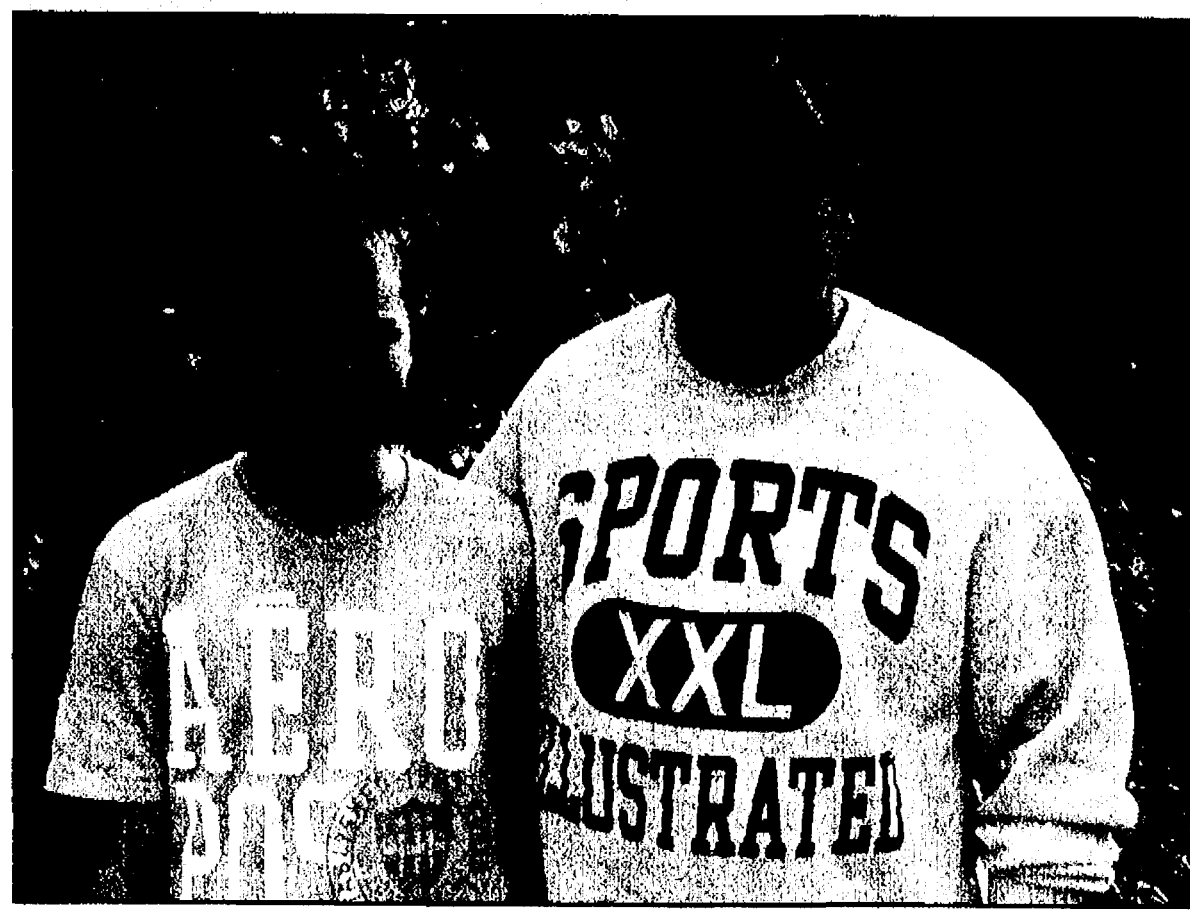
"The mama and babies were squawking at us like they were saying thank you," Marvin said. "It was pretty heart wrenching."

Fishing is a favorite summer activity for the Gregorlys.

"We fish so we don't stay cooped up in the house," Blake said.

The Gregorlys practice catch and release fishing but will bring home a batch of walleye and bluegill.

"They're the best fish to



Above, Blake Gregory, 12, is pictured with his dad, Marvin Gregory, who fish the lakes in Crawford County for some summer outdoor recreation.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

eat," Blake said.

Blake's mother, Debbie, added that he also orders fish when they go to a restaurant.

Blake has not ventured out to fly fish on the AuSable River or Manistee River, where stretches of the blue ribbon trout streams are limited to only catch and release fishing. Blake, however, does ice fish with Uncle Todd Messerschmidt.

Blake prefers fishing during the summer because of the warmer weather and he can get out to the middle of the lake on a boat.

The Gregorlys also fish on Lake Margrethe and KP Lake. Blake said he prefers fishing on Pickerel Lake.

"Once you throw the worm in the water, you usually get a hit," Blake said.

Blake said fishing was

better last summer compared to this summer due to the weather and busy schedules, but rescuing the loon will be a memory that will

stay with him for a lifetime.

"It was fun and it was an experience that I'll never forget," Blake said. "Hopefully, the bird lived."



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EMS crew, the staffs of both Mercy Hospital here in Grayling and Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, my undying gratitude.

With deep affection for this wonderful community of Grayling and the congregation at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church ... thank you.

Bruce and Jan Zalobsky

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# State exchanges cribs with day care providers

The Great Start Child Care Quality Program recently provided new baby cribs to day care providers so they are in compliance with new safety standards.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission approved new mandatory standards for full-size and non-full-size baby cribs last year.

The Great Start Child Care Quality program exchanged 2,000 cribs in the initial round of Project Crib Swap-Safe Sleep with the potential for more crib exchanges in subsequent rounds.

The cribs are increasing the safety for thousands of Michigan children and are also fulfilling a licensing requirement.

It is mandated that providers must replace cribs to meet approved crib standards and Department of Human Services approved mattresses by December 2012.

The crib exchange removes cribs from circulation that no longer meet the standards.

Michelle Nicholas, who operates a day care in

Grayling licensed to serve up to 12 children, received three cribs through the exchange program.

The crib exchange has the potential to impact children in 4,700 licensed and registered provider settings and 3,000 children in Early Head Start.

The mandatory crib standards required that the stoppage of manufacturing and selling of traditional drop-side cribs, making mattresses stronger, making crib hardware more durable and making safety testing more rigorous.

The new standards became effective on June 28.

After the deadline, it is illegal to manufacture, sell, resell, offer, donate, provide for use or place in the stream of commerce a crib that does not comply with the new standards for full-size and non-full size cribs.

The restrictions apply to manufacturers, retail stores, Internet retailers, resale shops, auction sites and consumers.

The new standards also apply to child care providers, who have to



**The Great Start Child Care Quality Program recently provided new baby cribs to day care providers so they are in compliance with new safety standards. Michelle Nicholas, who operates a day care in Grayling licensed to serve up to 12 children, received three cribs through the crib exchange program. Above, day care aide Nicole Hose and Nicholas are pictured with two of the children who will benefit from the newer, safer cribs provided by the State of Michigan.**

replace all cribs not meeting the new restriction by Dec. 28, 2012.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, all cribs made

prior to July 2010 will not meet the new standards. Further, all stackable cribs will not meet the new standards.

## Military News

Coast Guard Fireman Ryan A. Foguth, son of Gail L. and Frank J. Foguth of Grayling, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N. J.

During the eight-week training program, Foguth completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills,

physical fitness, health and wellness, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. Men and women train together from the first day in the Coast Guard just as they will work together aboard ships and shore units throughout the world. To reinforce the team concept, all recruits are trained in preventing sexual harassment, drug and alcohol awareness, civil rights training, and the basics of the work-life balance.

Foguth and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast Guard's Core Values -- Honor, Respect and Devotion to Duty -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Foguth will join 36,000 other men and women who comprise the Coast Guard's workforce.

Foguth is a 2009 graduate of Grayling High School.

## Births

Brandy and Thomas Harmon of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Isabella Jean-Marie, born at Mercy Hospital

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## Frederic Township Fire Department completes long journey to become Advanced Life Support agency

During the summer of 2011, the Frederic Township Fire Department became a full service Advanced Life Support agency operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year, said Chief Douglas Pratt.

This full time coverage is being performed by licensed firefighters/paramedics. As an all hazard emergency response team, the Frederic Township Fire Department currently utilizes four ambulances that are ready to respond at a moment's notice for the needs of the residents and visitors to the local community.

"Our transition to Advanced Life Support allows us to provide the highest quality of pre-hospital care available in ground transport to the area," Pratt said. "No longer are the life saving skills of Advanced Life Support immediately available in a downstate big city settings only. Such services are now provided within the rural areas of northern Crawford County as well."

Included in this transition, the Frederic Township Fire Department is now also performing Advanced Life Support transfers from Grayling Mercy Hospital to other facilities. Such transfers are used when patients at Grayling Mercy Hospital are in need of more advanced medical care that is only available at other facilities such as St. Mary's Hospital of Saginaw and Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. The residents of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township and those residents within Lovells Township that are transported initially to the hospital by the Frederic Township Fire Department are encouraged to request the Frederic Township Fire Department for these inter-facility transfers prior to being transported by any other agency.

"Residents of Frederic and Maple Forest Townships are already paying for our service, so therefore our ser-

vices are free to you with no out of pocket expense, to the user of the service, regardless if you have insurance or not," Pratt said. "We do not submit our residents to any collection processes. This recommendation is being made as these transfers are apart of the services the Frederic Township Fire Department provides to the residents within our emergency coverage area."

Ambulance operations conducted by the Frederic Township Fire Department have historically been based on the continual improvement in services available to the community. This is a tradition we have followed since our beginning as an Emergency Medical Service agency in 1972, Pratt said.

Our beginning in EMS started out with the use of one ambulance involving an ambulance attendant program, Pratt said.

Over the years our services have been upgraded first to that of a Basic Life Support agency using EMT Basics to where we are today advancing in licensure to that of an Advanced Life Support Agency.

"With the Advanced Life Support operations of the Frederic Township Fire Department, we are readily available to respond to every and all medical emergencies," Pratt said.

Our staff of highly trained, professional firefighters/paramedics have the capability and training to administer medications and perform life saving techniques for patients suffering from medical emergencies such as traumatic injuries, heart attacks, strokes, diabetic reactions and much, much more, Pratt said.

"Despite the fire department's accomplishment in reaching the highest level of care available in the State of Michigan for ambulance operations, as a department we will continue to strive to have the highest level of care available to our residents,"



During the summer of 2011 Frederic Township Fire Department became a full service Advanced Life Support Agency operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week and 365 days a year. Above, pictured from left to right, are Scott Clark, paramedic student/firefighter, paramedic/firefighters Mark Laskowski, Jeremy Blohm, Dana Swander, Michelle Rowden, Apryl Whitney and Chief Doug Pratt. Not Pictured are paramedic Scott McTaggart and Emily Ruppert, a paramedic student.

Pratt said. "We will press on to continuously better ourselves in every aspect of emergency response that we may perform now or in the future."

"We will ensure that our dedicated staff attend and participate in the latest and best educational courses and training sessions available in emergency patient care and fire rescue services to keep us on the cutting edge of emergency response," Pratt added.

Such training may occur within the fire department's educational facility or by sending our staff to facilities such as Alpena's Air National Guard Combat Readiness Training Center for intense Mass Casualty Training or to Homeland Security's premier Counter Terrorism Training Center in Alabama for Hazardous, Material, Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Events.

Such high expectations and standards will give them the ability to perform the highest quality of care available for our residents and visitors within the community, Pratt said.

Along with the ambulance operations performed for the communities of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township and portions of Lovells Township. The Frederic Township Fire Department also provides assistance to the remaining portions of Crawford County as well as parts of other neighboring counties through previously set mutual aid agreements.

It is through some of these agreements that we have been able to have cooperative employee sharing with Mobile Medical Response (MMR), Pratt said. This has enabled both ambulance companies to work together to better serve the citizens of Crawford County. In addition to the cooperative employee sharing with MMR, the Frederic Township Fire Department has also had the opportunity to partner in the same manner with Mercy Hospital Grayling. This allows for all three agencies to benefit from the unequivocal training received by Frederic Township Fire Department employees, Pratt said.

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Left, members of the Class of 2012 celebrate their victory in the homecoming week competition with the Spirit Cup during halftime of Friday's football game. Right, Tyler McClanahan runs with the ball after catching a pass on Friday vs. Harbor Springs.

## GHS wins homecoming game 60-16 vs. Rams

Vikings improve to 7-0 overall with fifth league victory

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The 7-0 Grayling Vikings overpowered the 0-7 Harbor Springs Rams 60-16 on Friday night in a varsity football league contest that included Grayling's homecoming festivities.

The Vikings scored touchdowns on eight of its first nine possessions and added another TD on a punt return.

Grayling's first series featured three plays. Quarterback Zane Tobin threw to Tyler McClanahan for a 45-yard gain on 2nd and 10. Ty Jensen ran the ball into the end

zone on 1st and goal for a two-yard TD. Kevin Harris kicked the extra point. GHS led 7-0.

The Vikings drove 42 yards on three plays, finishing the series with a seven-yard touchdown pass from Tobin to Riley Zigila. The drive also included a 22-yard pass to Zigila and a 13-yard pass to Scott Parkinson. Grayling had a 14-0 lead.

The Vikings started at their 14-yard line on their third series of the game. Tobin threw to Devon Dawson for 11 yards on the first play. On the second play, Tobin hit

Dawson in stride on a deep route for a 75-yard TD. The Vikings, with 3:40 left in the first quarter, had a 20-0 advantage.

Harbor Springs tried a fake punt and failed, turning the ball over on downs 31 yards from the goal line. Grayling scored on the first play of the resulting series with a touchdown pass from Tobin to Zigila. Grayling led 27-0 with 1:34 remaining in the first period.

Zigila returned a Harbor Springs punt for a touchdown. GHS led 33-0.

Scott Parkinson intercepted a Harbor Springs pass on 1st and 10. Tobin threw deep to Dawson for a 43-yard TD, but a holding penalty nullified the play. The series eventually ended with a turnover on downs.

The Vikings drove 85 yards on eight plays. Tobin completed a

pass to Dawson for 23 yards. A pass to Parkinson gained 19 yards. Tobin threw to Steven Enos for 13 yards. Parkinson caught a pass from Tobin for 11 yards. On 1st and 10 at the 12-yard line, Tobin completed a pass to Enos in the corner of the end zone for a TD. GHS had a 40-0 lead with 8:01 left in the first half.

Harbor Springs punted from its own end zone and downed the ball 35 yards from the goal line. Jensen rushed twice, picking up a total of 15 yards. Justice Junttila, in at QB, ran for four yards. Harris rushed for 12 on the next play. McClanahan finished the series with a four-yard TD run. The Vikings led 47-0.

Grayling started at its 47-yard line after a Harbor Springs punt. Junttila rushed for 19 yards on the first play of the drive. Jensen

rushed for 12 yards. Two more runs by Jensen picked up 14 yards. Joey Schwartz ran for seven yards. On 2nd and goal, Junttila scored on a one-yard run. Grayling 54, Harbor Springs 0.

(Halftime: Griffin Dean, starting offensive and defensive lineman for Grayling, and Josie Swander, the squad's sideline videographer, were named homecoming king and queen, respectively.)

The Vikings got the ball to start the second half; they drove 63 yards on six plays, five of which – including the five-yard TD run to cap the possession – were runs by Jensen. Grayling led 60-0.

Harbor Springs drove 59 yards on eight plays, scoring on a three-yard run on 3rd and goal. They ran the ball into the end zone for the two-point conversion.

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Above, the "cheerleaders" for the junior and senior squads "perform" during a break in the action.



Left, senior QB Kara Malm takes a snap during last week's Powder Puff game.

## Juniors win Powder Puff game 13-0



Tab Watkins carries the ball for the senior team on Wednesday night.

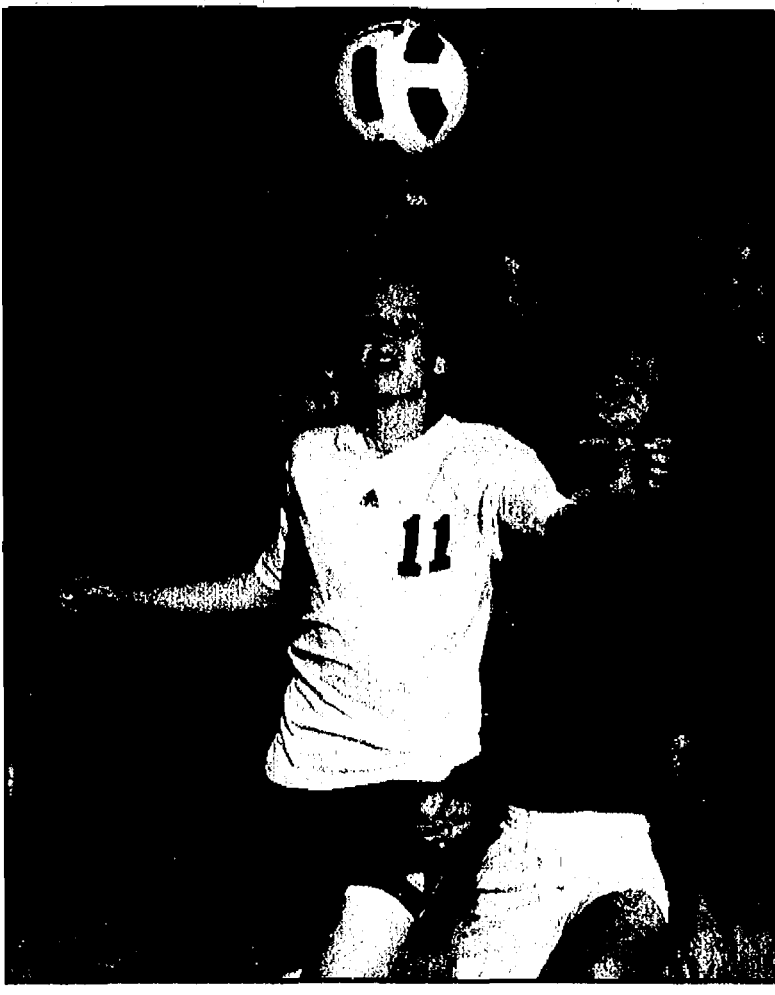


Junior class players and cheerleaders celebrate their 13-0 victory vs. the seniors after Wednesday night's Powder Puff game, a flag football contest in which the girls play and the boys cheer. The game is held annually during homecoming week.



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Tyler Powers, left, battles for an airborne ball during Monday's game against Cheboygan. Nick Wells, right, kicks the ball for the Vikings.

## Soccer team wins 4-1 in home game vs. Chiefs

The Grayling High School boys soccer team defeated the visiting Cheboygan Chiefs 4-1 in a nonconference game played at the Crawford County Sports Complex on Monday night.

Grayling scored only one of its goals in the first half. Jeff LaVigne kicked the ball over the Cheboygan goalkeeper from approximately 30 yards out at the 30:06 mark.

In the second half, Trevor Dewitt scored at the 30:28 mark to give the Vikings a 2-0 advantage. With 22:53 remaining in regulation Vinicius Prieto scored on a pass from Dewitt in front of the net. Tyler Powers scored Grayling's fourth goal less than two minutes later.

The Chiefs scored their only goal at the 10:40 mark. Grayling won 4-1.

"We started pretty good, passing, penetrating," Coach Nate Alyas said. "We started the second half and made some adjustments in

positions, put more pressure on them, gained more confidence. The second line did very well."

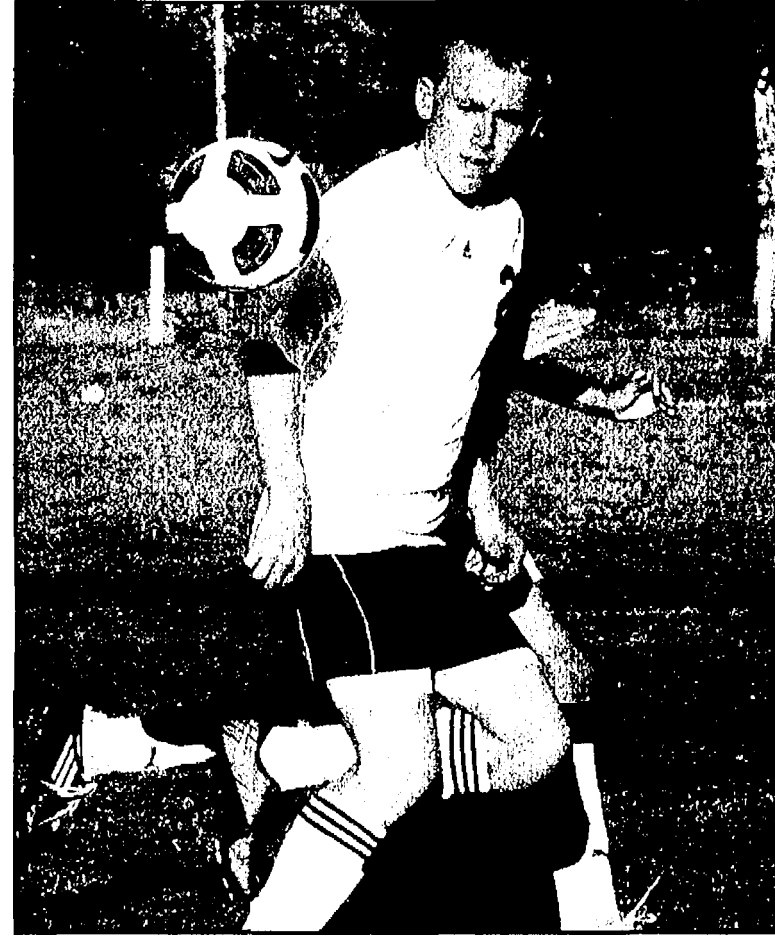
"The team start clicking, more accurate passes, more accurate shots," Coach Alyas said. "I never lost confidence in them, even when we lost a couple games. We're doing very well."

The squad was 2-6 overall at one point, but the Vikings won four of their next six games. Monday's victory vs. Cheboygan improved Grayling's overall record to 7-7-1.

On Thursday night Grayling lost 6-1 in a league game at Elk Rapids.

The Vikings (7-8-1 overall, 5-3 conference) will host Boyne City at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13, in the squad's regular season finale.

Grayling will play in its district tournament next week. The Vikings will play at Houghton Lake at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 18. If they

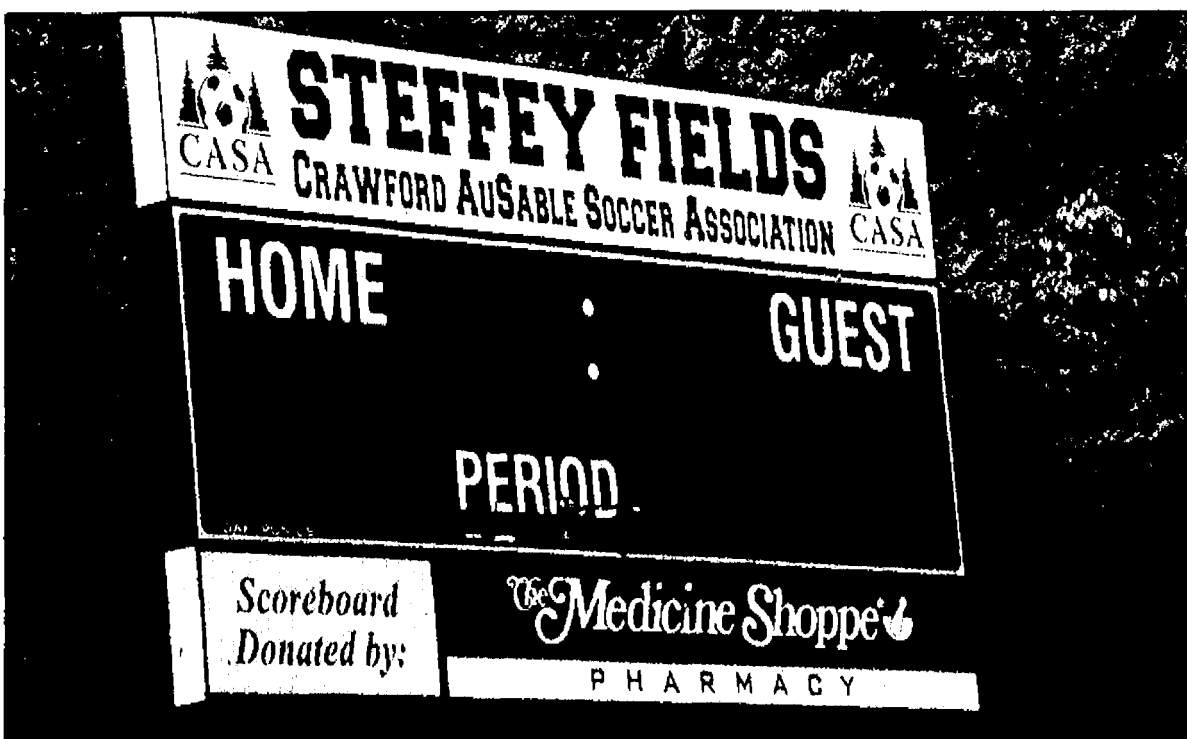


Carson Burmeister tracks the ball during Monday's game vs. Cheboygan.

win, they will host a semi-final game at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20. The district title game is slated for 12 p.m. at Elk Rapids on Saturday, Oct. 22.



Vinicius Prieto dribbles the ball for Grayling on Monday night.



The Crawford AuSable Soccer Association installed a new scoreboard at its main field in the Crawford County Sports Complex in time for last Monday's varsity home game vs. Cheboygan. The Vikings have been using the CASA field for their home games this season.

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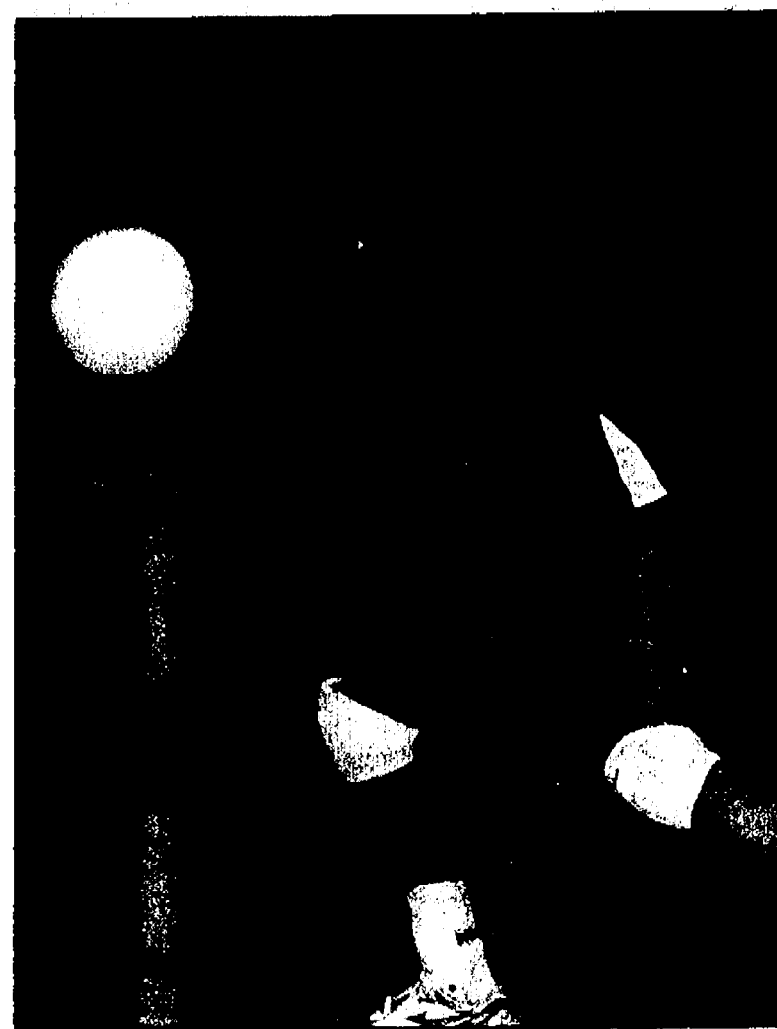
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Cara Miller, left, and Elaine DesEnfants, right, hit the ball for the varsity squad during Tuesday's series against Elk Rapids.

## Vikings 7-0 in league play at halfway point

Volleyball squad defeats Elk Rapids 3-1 on Tuesday

They got through their league gauntlet once unscathed; now they have to do it again. Grayling High School's varsity girls volleyball squad improved its record in Lake Michigan Conference contests to 7-0 with a 3-1 series victory vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks last Tuesday.

With the games vs. Elk Rapids, the Vikings have now played all seven of their conference opponents one time each, emerging from the series of matches with an undefeated record. Grayling lost game one vs. Elk Rapids 25-21, falling to a team in league play for only the second time so far this season. (The Vikings swept Harbor Springs, Kalkaska, St. Francis, Charlevoix, and East Jordan; they beat Boyne City 3-1.)

The Vikings bounced back and won the next three games. Grayling won 25-21 in game two, 25-15 in game three, and 25-19 in game four to clinch the best-of-five series.

"They were a great defensive and offensive team. We lost the first game but battled back for tight games

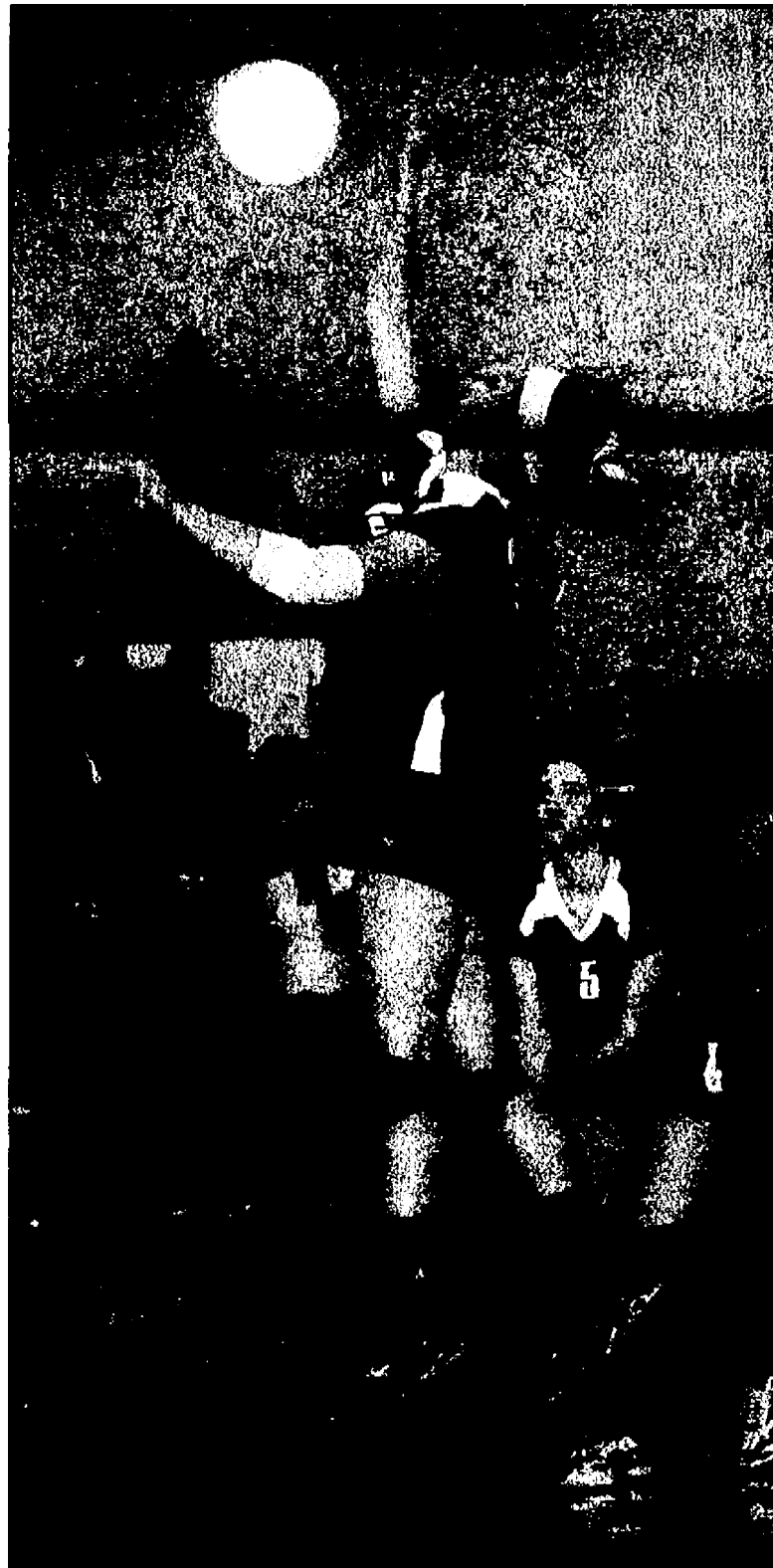
the next three," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said.

Cara Miller had 12 kills, six digs, and four aces for the Vikings. Josie Swander had 43 assists. Rachel Cooper had 29 kills and 13 digs. Elaine DesEnfants had 13 digs. Four Vikings serve received at 100 percent: Shanley Dorn, Stanna Dorn, August Ledesma, and Cooper.

The Vikings started the second half of their league slate with a 3-0 sweep at Harbor Springs on Thursday night. Grayling won 25-11, 25-18, 25-22.

Cooper had four aces and 17 kills. Madi Junttila had three aces. Sarah Goodyear had one ace and seven kills. Swander had 27 assists and six kills. Stanna Dorn had five kills and one solo block with seven digs. DesEnfants and Swander each had seven digs. Shanley Dorn had four assists.

"Overall, the girls played together. Harbor Springs had a hard-hitting left-hander and some great defense, but our girls kept pushing themselves to win. We were short a couple of players due to illness and the girls filled in well. They have set their mind to do their best no matter what. Sarah Goodyear did a great job of stepping into a position she doesn't always get to play in the game," Coach Szymoniak said. "This was a long week with homecom-



Rachel Cooper goes up for a hit during last week's series vs. the Elks.

ing and I am glad to get through it."

Thursday's series victory improved Grayling's league record to 8-0.

The Vikings (18-1-4 overall, 8-0 conference) will host Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, Oct. 13.



Stanna Dorn hits the ball for Grayling on Tuesday night vs. Elk Rapids.

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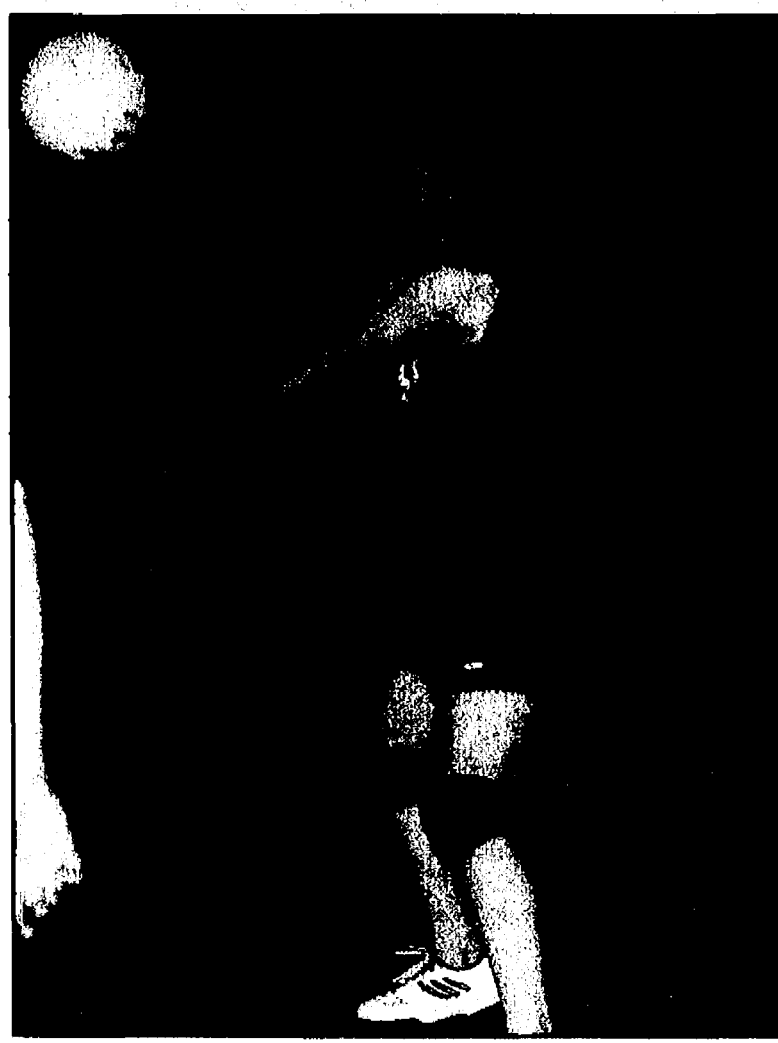
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Sydney Denno, left, and Emily Dorn, right, hit the ball for Grayling's freshman volleyball team on Tuesday night.

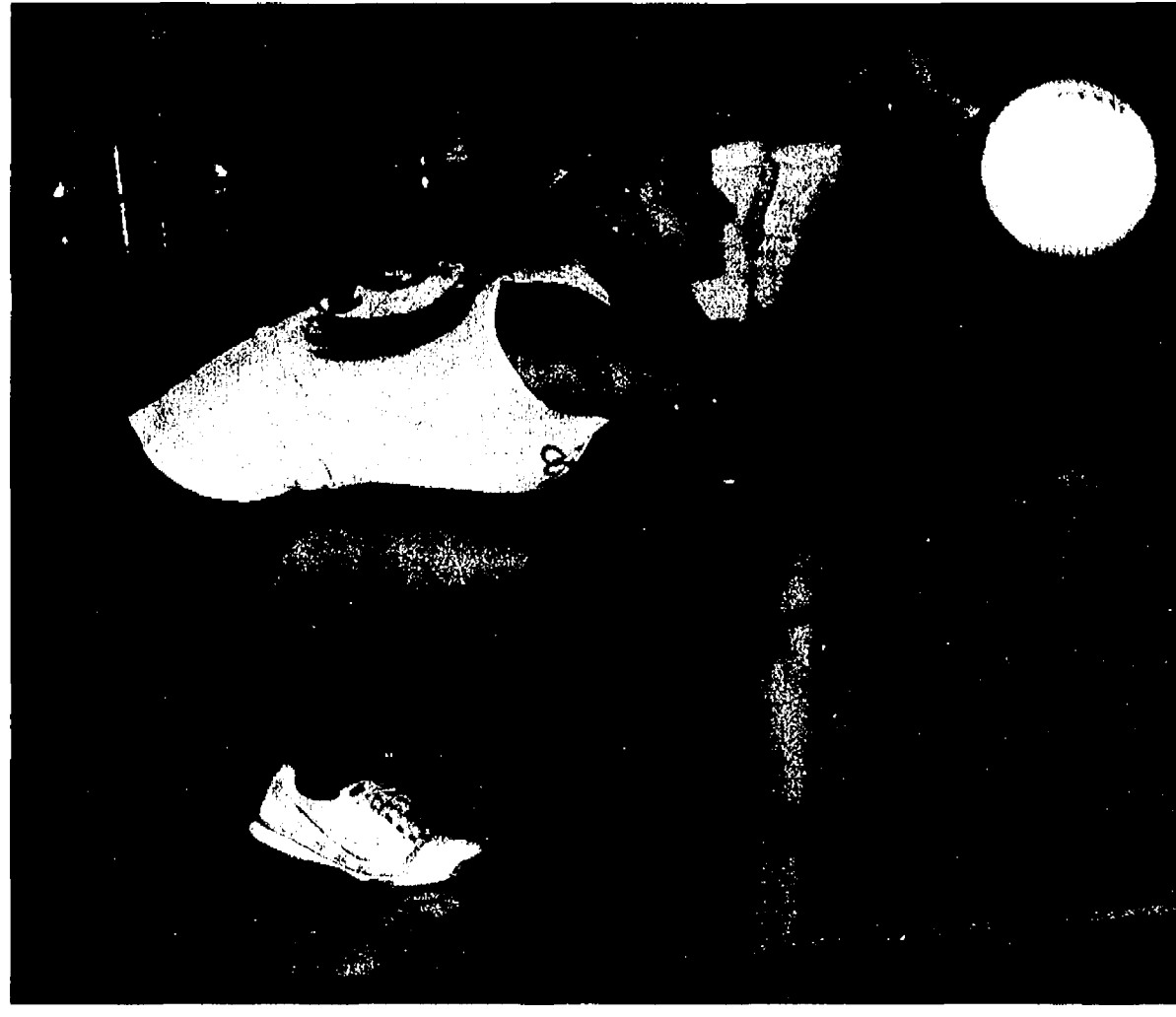
## JV, freshman volleyball teams win vs. Elk Rapids

Grayling High School's freshman and junior varsity girls volleyball teams both posted series wins vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks last Tuesday.

In the 9th grade match, Grayling defeated Elk Rapids 25-21 in game one. The Elks edged the Vikings 27-25 in game two. Grayling clinched the series with a 25-18 victory in the rubber match.

Grayling's junior varsity team lost the first game but rallied to win the next two. Elk Rapids took game one 25-19. Grayling tied the series at 1-1 with a 25-10 victory in game two. The Vikings posted a 25-14 victory in game three to win the series 2-1.

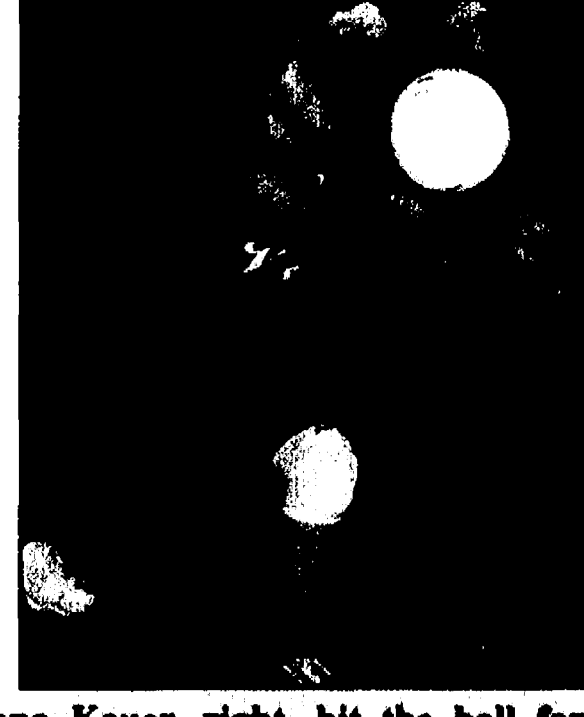
The GHS volleyball teams will host Traverse City St. Francis at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13.



Makayla Cragg keeps the ball alive for the JV Vikings during last week's series vs. Elk Rapids.



Kayla Forrester hits the ball for Grayling's freshman volleyball team on Tuesday.



Kelsey Wejrowski, left, and Ramona Kauer, right, hit the ball for Grayling's JV and freshman teams, respectively.

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As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 2nd day of November, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises. The premises are described as follows:

Situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as: PARCEL F: The South 332 feet of the North 664 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL G: The North 332 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL E: The South 332 feet of the North 996 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West. Affidavit of Affixture of Manufactured Home for 2003 Dutch Millennium mobile home, Serial Number DHIN379871, recorded April 28, 2005, in Liber 675, Page 194, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale unless the property is determined to be abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

BODMAN PLC

Dated: September 29, 2011

By: Sandra L. Jasinski (P37430)  
Debt Collector for First Federal of Northern Michigan  
229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405  
Cheboygan, MI 49721  
(231) 627-8000

-29-6-13-20-27

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Philip L Lewis a married man and Ramona Lewis, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated May 9, 2006, and recorded on May 11, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 446, and modified by Affidavit or Order executed on June 30, 2011 and received by and recorded, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chaso Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Thirty-Six and 04/100 Dollars (\$77,036.04), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 26, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 3, O. M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan, according to the recorded Plat in Liber 1 of Plats, page 5 Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 22, 2011  
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #320536F02

-22-29-6-13

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Crandall aka Thomas L. Crandall, married and Judith Crandall, married, joint tenants with rights of survivorship, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to North Michigan Financial Services, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2002, and recorded on March 6, 2002 in Liber 572 on Page 346, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Eight and 58/100 Dollars (\$61,568.58), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 26, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 40 feet of Lot 12, Block 14, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 22, 2011  
For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #382489F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jo Ann Fierster and Melody Robinson, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 28, 2005, and recorded on November 4, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 284, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWABS, INC., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-17 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six and 55/100 Dollars (\$81,336.55), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said

mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 2, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 1 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 29, 2011  
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

-29-6-13-20

## NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in the following Mortgages given to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture: 1. Mortgage given by John L. Wakely, dated May 16, 1990 and recorded on May 16, 1990 in Liber 310 on pages 228 through 231 of the Crawford County Records; said Mortgage was subsequently assumed by Virginia L. Belcher; and 2. Mortgage given by Virginia Belcher, dated October 16, 1991 and recorded on October 16, 1991 in Liber 332 on pages 97 through 100 of the Crawford County Records; and 3. Mortgage given by Virginia L. Belcher, dated October 26, 1994 and recorded on October 31, 1994 in Liber 385 on pages 444 through 447 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Three and 74/100 (\$89,983.74) Dollars. The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on November 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 8% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as: Lot 14, Block 2, KAREN WOODS SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale unless a notice is received pursuant to MCL 600.3241a(1)(C) in which case the redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale. Dated: October 13, 2011 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PREPARED BY: JOHN R. TUCKER, P37348 WINEGARDEN, HALEY, LINDHOLM & ROBERTSON, P.L.C. G-9460 S. SAGINAW STREET, SUITE A GRAND BLANC, MI 48439 (810) 767-3600

-13-20-27-3-10

## NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Boyd St. Clair and Claudia Faust St. Clair, Husband and Wife, Joint Tenancy with Full Rights of Survivorship to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2005 and recorded November 30, 2005 in Liber 678 Page 732 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: EverHome Mortgage Company, by assignment dated February 29, 2008 and recorded March 12, 2008 in Liber 690, Page 594, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Forty-Seven Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$44,047.17) including interest 8% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be

foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on November 16, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 567 feet East and 380 feet North of the South one eighth post between Sections 7 and 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; thence North 52 feet; thence East 158 feet; thence South 52 feet; thence West 158 feet to the place of beginning. Being part of the Northwest one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. Commonly known as 137 Fulton St, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 10/13/2011 EverBank successor by merger to EverHome Mortgage Company Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-47939

-13-20-27-3

## NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation A/K/A Green Tree Servicing LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Forty & 03/100 (\$58,040.03), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of November, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.490% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: A parcel of land located in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, being more fully described as follows: the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the

Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, SUBJECT TO a 26.00 foot easement along the Easterly side for County Road right-of way. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 9/29/2011 Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee FAB-RIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48064 248-362-2600 GTNC RobinsonEd

-29-6-13-20

## STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH CIRCUIT COURT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/ POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO. 11-8578-CH  
Court address  
200 W. Michigan Avenue,  
Grayling, MI 49738

Plaintiff  
The Estate of George Dyczewski, by Renata Coleman f/k/a Renata Dyczewski, Personal Rep  
17250 W. Sunset Blvd., #320  
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272  
Plaintiff's attorney  
Robert J. Cucco (P35046)  
74 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 203  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304  
(248) 647-8899

v  
Defendant  
Unknown Claimants, Unknown Heirs, Devises, Legatees, and Assigns of Carmen F. Hughes, Deceased, and Archie E. Hughes, Deceased, Husband and Wife, who are the land Contract Vendors of certain real Property c/k/a 7860 Hi-Ridge Trail, Grayling, MI 49738 with George R. Dyczewski, Deceased, as Land Contract Vendor

TO: Unknown Claimants, Unknown Heirs, et al as set forth above

## IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to determine interest in real property and for specific performance of a land contract. Plaintiff claims a title interest in real property commonly known as 7860 Hi-Ridge Trail, Grayling, MI 49738 pursuant to a Land Contract with Carmen F. Hughes and Archie E. Hughes (deceased) dated November 21, 1989 and be adverse possession. The Property is legally described as:

"Part of Government Lot 1, Section 28, T28N, R2W, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 28; thence South 1 degree 33 minutes 55 seconds East (along the Section line), 676.49 feet; thence North 89

degrees 29 minutes 08 second West, 793.10 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 18 degrees 41 minutes East, 306 feet to the shore of K P Lake; thence South 70 degrees 24 minutes West (along said Lake Shore), 50 feet; thence North 22 degrees 43 minutes West, 333.1 feet; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 08 seconds East, 77.9 feet to the Point of Beginning. This parcel extends to the waters edge of K P Lake.

Tax I.D. No. 013-028-001-600-00  
Survey recorded at L 255, Page 180, Crawford County Records: c/k/a 7860 Hi-Ridge Trail, Grayling, MI 49738

You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before December 1, 2011. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. Plaintiff, Estate of George R. Dyczewski, et al as set forth above shall post a copy of this order in the courthouse, and at 7860 Hi-Ridge Trail, Grayling, MI 49738 for three consecutive weeks, and shall file proof of posting in this court.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Richard Zambrano and Joseph Zambrano at the last-known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Date 9/20/11  
Judge  
Dennis F. Murphy P31907 for  
Judge Janet M. Allen

-13-20-27

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE HEARING

CASE NO. 11-7923-NC

In the matter of TIMOTHY GUY TUBBS

## TAKE NOTICE:

A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change:  
Date: Thursday, October 27, 2011  
Time: 11:00 a.m.  
Place: Crawford County Probate Court  
Petitioner: Timothy Guy Tubbs  
Proposed Name Change: Timothy Guy Frisbie

Date 9/22/11

Petitioner  
Timothy Guy Tubbs  
501 Elm St.  
Grayling, MI 49738

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**Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.**

**Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds**

## NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION NOVEMBER 8, 2011 ANNUAL ELECTION CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOLS AND COOR ISD ELECTORS CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

Please Take Notice that the Annual Election for Crawford County will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Crawford AuSable School Election will be held to vote on the COOR Intermediate School District millage increase of .5852 mill. As well as the City Council members.

A FULL TEXT OF THE BALLOT MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE BETWEEN 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE NOVEMBER 8, ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION AND CITY ELECTION IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2011. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 P.M. IN THE EVENING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2011 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county clerk, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration:

Sandra Moore - Crawford County Clerk 344-3200  
Sharon K. Hartman - Beaver Creek Township Clerk 275-8878  
Nancy Bindschattel - Frederic Township Clerk 348-8778  
Monica S. Ashton - Grayling Township Clerk 348-4361  
Cynthia Infante - Lovells Township Clerk 348-9215  
Sandra Baynham - Maple Forest Township Clerk 348-5794  
Lynn George - South Branch Township Clerk 275-8232  
Michelle Miller - Grayling City Clerk 348-2131  
Carol Rosenberg - Bear Lake Township Clerk 231-258-4871  
Lorraine Markovich - Otsego Lake Township Clerk 732-6929

Sandra Moore, County Clerk And  
Crawford AuSable School Election Coordinator



# Features

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## A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**October 13, 1988 - Grayling High School Homecoming King and Queen Ted Baynham and Dawn Liberty.**

### 23 Years Ago October 13, 1988

The Homecoming float boasting the Grayling Vikings were going to "Skunk Kalkaska" proved to be an accurate prediction as the Vikings experienced their first sweet smell of victory, defeating Kalkaska 25 - 0, Friday, Oct. 7.

New Life Community Services received notification that they will be receiving \$65,600 from the Office of Highway Safety Planning to operate their 83rd District Court Substance Abuse Program for a second year. The grant is for a three year

federal program that is approved annually.

Area farmers and loggers may be eligible for grants of up to \$1,000 each through the Michigan Energy Conservation Program. Otsego and Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation Districts will receive \$22,471 to distribute by March 20.

The editorial page of the Crawford County Avalanche won an excellence award in the 1988 Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper Contest. The Avalanche took second place in the category of edi-

torial pages for weekly newspapers with circulation of 5,000 or less. The Novi News took first place and the Presque Isle County Advance, also owned by Avalanche president, Richard Milliman, won third place. The 1988 Michigan Press Association contest had 1,725 entries from 81 weekly and 46 daily newspapers. This was the first year the Avalanche has entered the annual competition.

### 46 Years Ago October 14, 1965

Gust's Automotive Parts is putting a 40 by 40 addition on the back of their present building to give more floor space and house a small machine shop.

Bruce Carlson was elected as the 1966 president of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling.

Scoring their second straight conference victory last Friday night by stopping the Mancelona Ironmen 19 - 7, the Grayling Vikings climbed into a second place tie in the loop with the Charlevoix Rayders.

Glen's Markets has on sale this week: Pillsbury cake mixes for 27¢ a box, 4 lbs. of McIntosh apples for 29¢, Pillsbury's Best flour,

25 lb. bag for \$1.79, a pint of Half & Half for 25¢ and picnic style pork roast for 33¢ per pound.

### 69 Years Ago October 15, 1942

Last Saturday, Grayling's football team came home with their second conference win, when they defeated Boyne City 7 - 6.

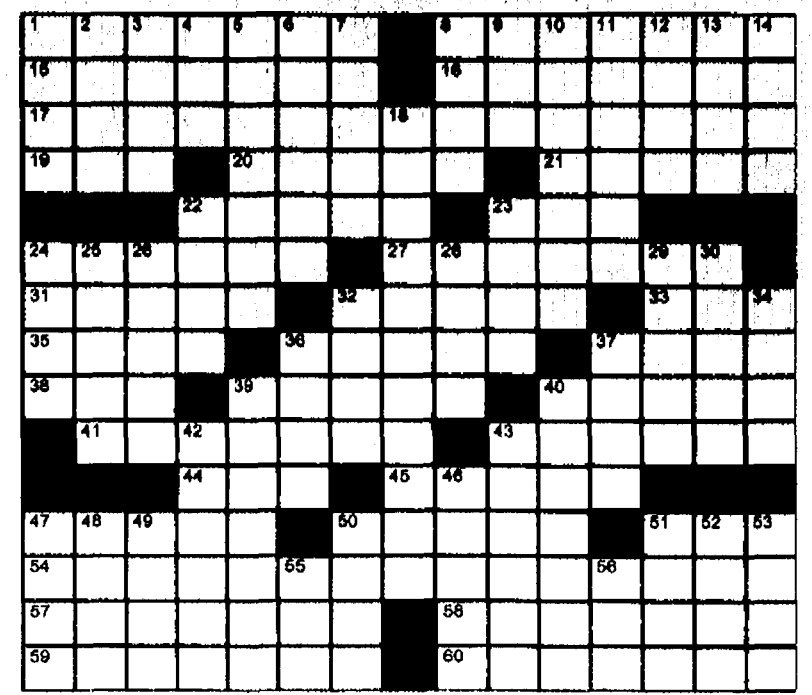
Beatrice Decker, Evelyn Galloway, Marjorie Wakeley, Phyllis Newell and Beatrice Brown were all guests of Evelyn Cantwell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warner of Hartwick Pines camp on Saturday, Oct. 10 to celebrate her 13th birthday.

Miss Elsie Mae LaMotte has resigned her job as clerk at the Ben Franklin store to accept a position as bookkeeper at the Dore Manufacturing Company.

### 92 Years Ago October 15, 1919

Tracy Nelson, Carl Doroh, Roy Milnes, Clarence Johnson and Floyd McClain were admitted to membership in Portage Lodge, Knights of Pythias last night. They learned the beautiful lessons of Phythianism which are founded upon the strongest bonds of friendship.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

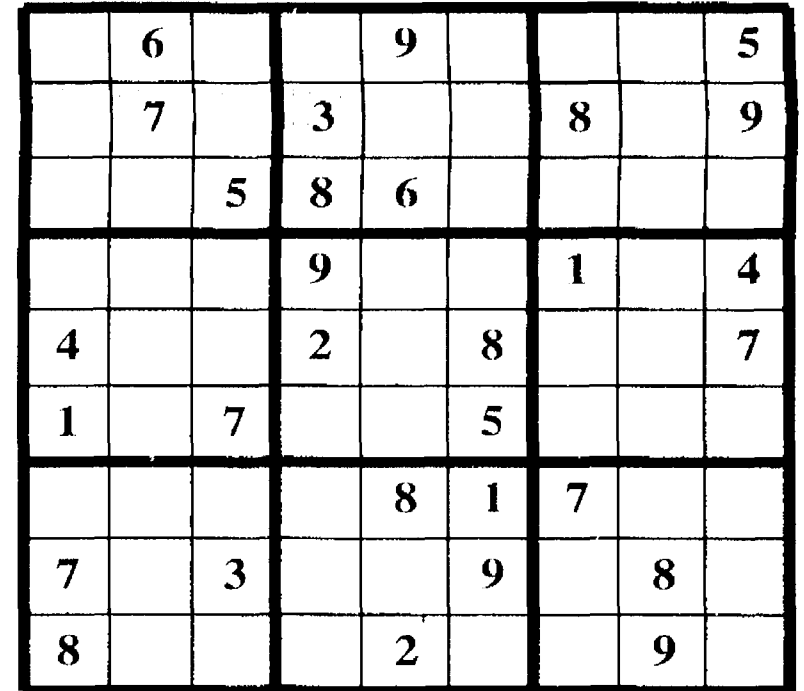
1. Break
8. Omission of a word's final sound
15. Deep secret
16. German state known for beer
17. Dictionary features
19. "C... la vie!"
20. Dead to the world
21. Certain tribute
22. "La Boheme," e.g.
23. Matterhorn, e.g.
24. Fling
27. East Indies native
31. Long narrow sea inlet
32. Hero of 1898
33. Nobelist Hammarskjold
35. Building additions
36. Free town currency unit
37. Dwell
38. Chinese dynasty
39. Flubs
40. Link (2 wds)
41. Geographical place name
43. Turn red, perhaps
44. "That's ..."
45. About to explode
47. Winged
50. Legislate
51. Babysitter's handful
54. Undertaker (2 wds)
57. Feeler
58. Sink
59. Checks (2 wds)
60. Pretended

### Down

1. Dash
2. Blows it
3. Sean Connery, for one
4. ... de deux
5. Flat
6. CNN founder
7. Arab leader
8. "Not on ...!" ("No way!") (2 wds)
9. When it's broken, that's good
10. Cover
11. Shade provider
12. Boat in "Jaws"
13. Bakers' wares
14. ... of Eden
18. Temporary psychological state (3 wds)
22. Boat propellers
23. On the safe side, at sea
24. Not many (2 wds)
25. Sealood entree
26. Big sheet
28. Barley beards
29. "Farewell, mon ami"
30. Low point
32. Buck
34. Characteristic carrier
36. Bergman in "Casablanca"
37. Angler's hope
39. Contemporary people
40. Shreds
42. Unlawfully distilled Irish whiskey
43. Close-up lenses
46. Indian salad
47. Way, way off
48. Crescent
49. The "A" of ABM
50. Brio
51. Any thing
52. Fashion
53. Egg on
55. "Gimme ...!" (start of an Iowa State cheer) (2 wds)
56. PC "brain" (acronym)

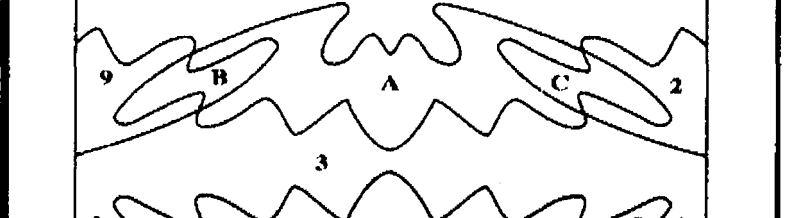
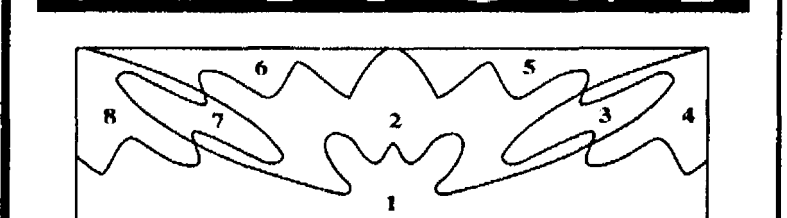
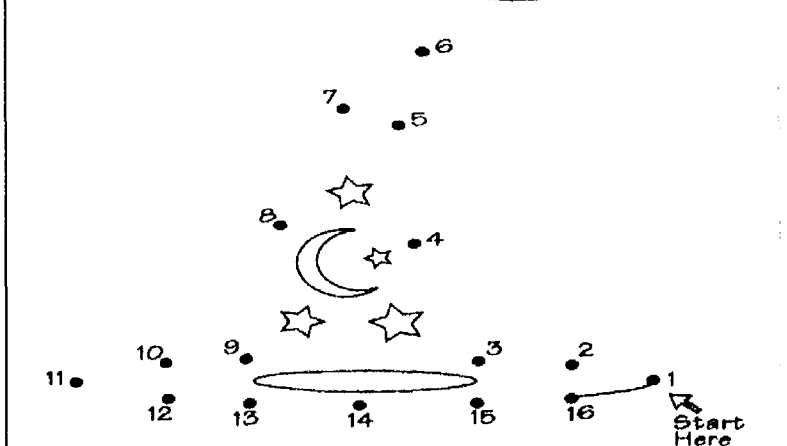
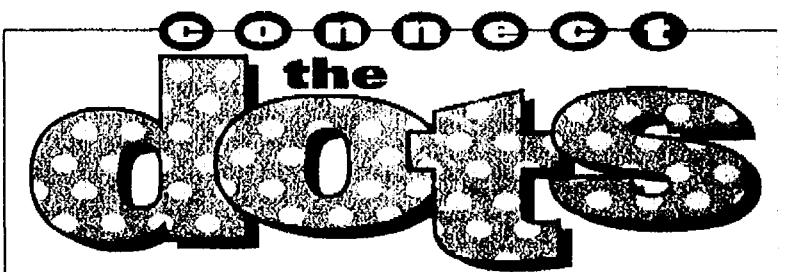
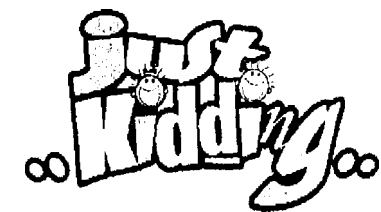
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



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# HOROSCOPES

Week of October 9, 2011



CAPRICORN

December 22 - January 19

There is such a thing as too much, Capricorn. Cut back on your spending and learn to live with less. You will surprise how good it makes you feel.



ARIES

March 21 - April 19

Demands increase, Aries. Put on a good face and do what you can to make things happen. Passion ignites at home and travel plans begin to take shape.



CANCER

June 22 - July 22

An old friend graces you with their presence once again. Be wary of allowing them back into your world. Cancer. They may have an ulterior motive.



LIBRA

September 23 - October 22

Stick to your guns, Libra. You know what you have to do, so do it. Who cares what others think. Your livelihood is on the line. An error is a blessing in disguise.



AQUARIUS

January 20 - February 18

Your career prospects look brighter than they have in some time. Put your best foot forward and see where it takes you. Aquarius. A deadline is extended.



TAURUS

April 20 - May 20

A breakdown in communication raises tensions at home. Leave it to someone else to sort out. Taurus. Duty calls. A young friend drops off a surprise.



LEO

July 23 - August 22

A colleague comes under fire for views they share. Be there for them, Leo, but don't add fuel to the fire. This is not the time or place. A special occasion draws near.



SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21

Calm down, Scorpio. Lashing out at others is not going to help. Gather everyone together, sit down and think the process through. There is a solution.



PISCES

February 19 - March 20

Your life may feel like it's out of control, but it's not. Underneath the chaos is a sense of order. You just need to find it. Pisces. An e-mail settles a question.



GEMINI

May 21 - June 21

Fishing for information will get you nowhere, Gemini. You're going to have to go undercover to find out what's going on. The outcome will astound you.



VIRGO

August 23 - September 22

Reserve your energy, Virgo. Something big is coming up. Hopes rise as treatment options become clearer. Invite everyone over for a little celebration.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22 - December 21

If you can dream it, you can do it, Sagittarius. There is nothing beyond your reach at this time. A song reminds you to start making plans for an important event.

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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## SPICY VAMPIRE BAT WINGS

### Ingredients:

- 1 Tbsp. chili powder
- 1 Tbsp. minced garlic
- 1 tsp. ground red pepper (cayenne)
- 6 Tbsp. lime juice, divided
- 6 Tbsp. chopped canned chipotle peppers in

- adobo sauce, divided
- 12 whole chicken wings (3 lb.)
- 2/3 cup Barbecue Sauce
- 1 cup Sour Cream
- 1 green onion, sliced
- 2 tsp. lime zest

### Directions:

MIX chili powder, garlic, ground red pepper and 5 Tbsp. each lime juice and chipotle peppers until well blended. Pour over chicken in large shallow dish; turn to coat both sides of each wing. Refrigerate 30 min. to marinate, turning chicken after 15 min. Meanwhile, mix remaining chipotle peppers with barbecue sauce.

HEAT oven to 400°F. Remove wings from marinade; place in single layer on baking sheet sprayed with cooking spray. Discard marinade.

BAKE 35 to 40 min. or until wings are done, turning after 20 min. Brush with half the barbecue sauce mixture; bake 5 min., turning and brushing with remaining barbecue sauce mixture after 3 min.

MIX sour cream, onions, zest and remaining lime juice. Serve with wings.

Prep Time: 15 mins

Total Time: 1 hr 30 mins

Makes: 12 servings

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
10/3	68	35	0						
10/4	73	39	0						
10/5	72	38	0						
10/6	77	39	0						
10/7	81	41	0						
10/8	82	46	0						
10/9	81	40	0						

High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
61	52	52	54	55	56	56	56	56	56
43	37	38	36	33	34	34	34	34	34
T-Showers	Shower	Shower	Scattered Showers/Windy	Scattered Showers	Sunny				

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## 2. For Rent

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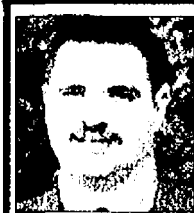
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 500 Huron Street  
 Grayling, Michigan 49738

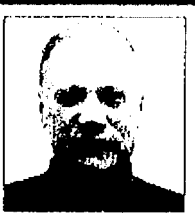
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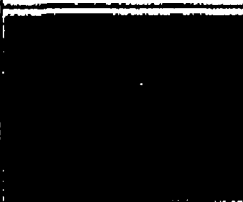
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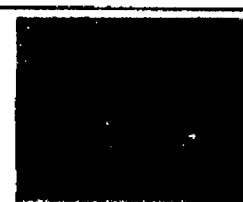
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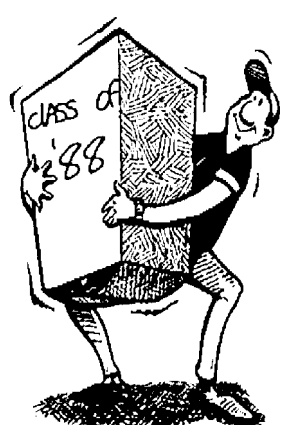
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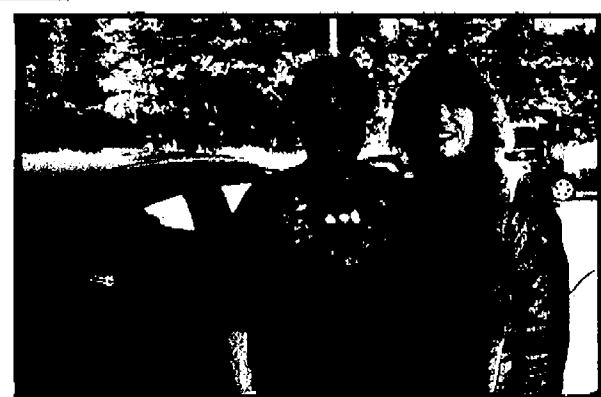
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The Vikings jog onto the field prior to Friday's game vs. the Rams.

## GHS wins homecoming game 60-16 vs. Rams

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The Rams got the ball back with an on-side kick and drove 52 yards on five plays, scoring their second TD with a 20-yard pass play. They added the two-point conversion with a rushing play.

Harbor Springs intercepted a Grayling pass attempt on 3rd and 5.

On 2nd and 1, Harbor Springs completed a pass but Grayling forced a fumble and Jakob Hoover recovered the ball for the Vikings.

Grayling won 60-16. According to the team's numbers, Tobin finished with 288 passing yards and four TDs. Dawson caught

three passes, including a TD, for 109 yards. Zigala had three catches for 65 yards and two TDs. Parkinson had 46 receiving yards and McClanahan had 45. Enos had 24 receiving yards and one TD. Jensen rushed for 65 yards and two TDs. Junttila had 39 rushing yards and one TD.

On defense, Ryan Randall had 11 tackles and Wes Dean had nine tackles.

"It's always nice to come away with a win where everyone on the team gets considerable minutes and no one gets hurt," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "(This) week will be a huge challenge for us, as Kalkaska will be the best team we

## Lake Michigan Conference

Team	League Record	Overall Record
Grayling	5-0 (7-0)	5-0 (7-0)
St. Francis	5-0 (6-1)	5-0 (6-1)
Charlevoix	3-2 (3-4)	3-2 (3-4)
Kalkaska	3-2 (4-3)	3-2 (4-3)
Boysie City	2-3 (3-4)	2-3 (3-4)
Elk Rapids	2-3 (2-5)	2-3 (2-5)
East Jordan	0-5 (0-7)	0-5 (0-7)
Harbor Springs	0-5 (0-7)	0-5 (0-7)

Last week's scores:  
Grayling 60, Harbor Springs 16  
Boysie City 20, Charlevoix 28  
East Jordan 14, Elk Rapids 55  
Kalkaska 06, St. Francis 35

have played so far this year."

Grayling (7-0 overall, 5-0 league) will play at Kalkaska (4-3 overall, 3-2 league) at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14.

## JV squad wins 46-8 at Harbor Springs

Vikings move to 7-0 with Thursday's victory

The GHS junior varsity football squad - led by a rushing attack that racked up nearly 300 yards - won 46-8 at Harbor Springs on Thursday night, improving the team's overall record to 7-0.

Grayling had 379 yards of offense, 279 of which came from the running game.

According to the team's stats, Scout Tobin passed for 100 yards and rushed for 100 yards on five carries, including one TD. Michael Branch ran for 100 yards and two TDs on 13 carries.

Geoff Wilson rushed twice for 38 yards and caught a touchdown pass; he also returned a kickoff for a TD. Zack Cheney rushed for 38 yards and one TD on three carries. Dylan Wyman caught two passes for 47 yards.

On defense, Jeff Myers had 10 tackles, one sack, and a blocked punt. William Romain had eight tackles and one sack. Wyman had eight tackles. Branch returned an interception for a TD. Brandon Latusek had one interception. Ty

Whitcher and CJ White each had five tackles.

"The offensive and defensive line dominated the game," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "The (offensive) line blocked 86 percent, which was a big reason why 279 of our 379 yards on offense came with the run game. The (defensive) line was in the backfield the whole game, putting tremendous pressure on the QB."

The Vikings (7-0 overall, 5-0 league) will host Kalkaska at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13.

## Bowling Leagues

### Pioneer League

T.C. Lawncare	4 - 4
Legion	7 - 1
5 B's	3 - 5
Pink Ladies	5 - 3
Bosco Babes	1 - 7
Tim's Collision	4 - 4
Ole Dam	2 - 6
High Series: J. Coors, 519; C. Jones, 485; M. Seymour, 473. High Game: J. Coors, 200; C. Seymour, 183; M. Kroell, 181.	

### Recreation League

Snap Fitness	13 - 7
Worm Guts Fishing	13 - 7
Robin Smith CPA	11 - 9
American Legion	10 - 10
Glen's Market	10 - 10
New Kids	9 - 11
Grayling Nursing	8 - 12
Days Inn	6 - 14
High Series: P. D'Amour, 531; D. Hollis, 488; S. Harney, 486. High Game: P. D'Amour, 210; S. Johnson, 188; M. Barclay, 173.	

### Senior League

Dana Transport	15 - 5
Gaylord Electric	14 - 6
Flowers By Josie	12 - 8
Bear's Den Pizza	10 - 10
Spike's	9 - 11
Sylvester's Sports	9 - 11
Legion Lanes	9 - 11
Lone Pine	4 - 16
High Series Women: M. Rysso,	

### Thursday Morning Coffee

Thanks "A Latte"	15 - 5
Bowling Buds	13 - 7
Ladybugs	11.5 - 8.5
Fearless	9.5 - 10.5
Snow Tops	8 - 12
High Series Women: K. Moshier, 455; P. Kennedy and H. Stairs, 441. High Game Women: B. Shippy, 169; K. Moshier, 165; P. Kennedy, 162. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 500; B. S. Green, 490; B. Hollis, 478. High Game Men: B. Hollis, 179; S. Green, 178; P. Faustman, 175.	

### Friday Mixed Doubles

L & L Hauling	21 - 14
Dodi's Karaoke	20 - 15
Don Nester	19 - 16
G & B Rentals	17 - 18
American Legion	17 - 18
Double Trouble	16 - 19
Rye Collision	16 - 19
AJD	14 - 21
High Series Women: T. Rock, 531; T. Benardo, 505; J. Williamson, 453; High Game Women: T. Rock, 193; T. Benardo, 188; D. Hollis,	

### High Series Men: G. Mastroeni, 600; D. Canfield, 586; D. Wallace, 560. High Game Men: G. Mastroeni, 217; D. Yelneck, 215; D. Williamson, 211.

### American Men's League

Man Cave	25 - 10
Grayling Restaurant	20 - 15
Thayer's	19 - 16
Joels Team	19 - 16
North Country	18 - 17
Grayling Chiro	15 - 20
AJD	12 - 23
Legion Lanes	12 - 23
High Series: L. Davis, 614; J. Helsel, 603; D. Dandy, 599. High Game: J. Helsel, 230; B. Harris, 225; D. Dandy, 224.	

### Sunday Mixed Doubles

Team Roo	26 - 9
American Legion	22 - 13
Gray Rock	21 - 14
Bloomquist	19 - 16
Dawsons & Stevens	17 - 18
AJD	13 - 22
Tahiti Tans	13 - 22
Spikes	9 - 26
High Series Men: J. Thayer, 613; L. Ostrowski, 612; T. Ockerman, 571. High Series Women: T. Rock, 557; L. Mead, 457; S. Thayer, 435. High Game Women: T. Rock, 222; L. Mead, 196; S. Moshier, 175. High Game Men: L. Ostrowski, 263; J. Thayer, 216; T. Ockerman, 214.	





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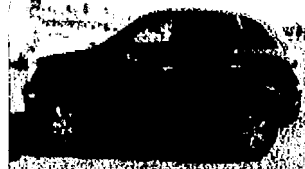
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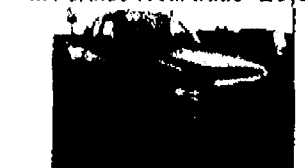
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Grayling High School's varsity girls golf team qualified for the 2011 state finals with a third place finish at regionals last Thursday. The squad (L to R): Natalie Woodley, Heather Ruddy, Angie Rouston, Logan Miller, Whitney Schans, Coach Scott Baker.

## Grayling qualifies for state finals in golf

Vikings edge St. Francis in tiebreaker at regionals

It was close — the Vikings edged the Gladiators on a tiebreaker for the final spot — but Grayling's varsity girls golf team earned a state final berth for the second consecutive season on Thursday, finishing third at regionals in a meet held at the Old Channel Trail Golf Course in Montague.

Opponents included Whitehall (tournament host), Ludington, Alma, Farwell, Harbor Springs, Lakeview, Manistee, Glen Lake, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, Newaygo, Remus Chippewa Hills, and Traverse City St. Francis.

Whitehall placed first with a score of 357. Ludington posted a 395 to place second. Grayling and St. Francis tied at 399 for the third place slot, the final state qualifier for the region. GHS won the tiebreaker (fifth girl's score) and advanced to the state finals. Harbor Springs took fifth at 401.

Individual scores for Grayling: #1 Heather Ruddy, 91; #2 Whitney Schans, 106; #3 Angie Rouston, 103; #4 Natalie Woodley, 104; #5 Logan Miller, 101.

"This regional tournament was about as close as they come for teams vying for the #2 and #3 slots to advance to the state finals. The top three teams in each regional tourney advance. Our girls were some of the first golfers to finish their rounds, so we had to sit around for about an hour and a half and wait for scores to be posted to find out if we were going to advance and move on. That hour and a half seemed like an eternity with players and coaches from both our team, (Traverse City) St. Francis, and Harbor Springs awaiting the final outcome," Coach Scott Baker said.

The Division 4 State Finals will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15, at Michigan State's Forest Akers East course.

## Pool League

Women's Standings		Ball Run: Sis (Frederic Inn)	
Frederic Inn	.....34	6 Ball Run: Rose (Frederic Inn)	
Legion	.....23	Won All Games: Sis and Frela (Frederic Inn) and Johanna and Melanie (Two Track).	
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Ramada Inn	.....16		
Swamp 2	.....22		
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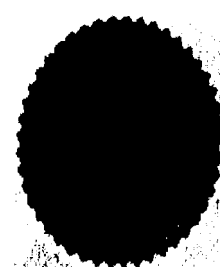
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